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## FAULKNER MUST SERVE HIS TERM OF THREE YEARS

Supreme Court Affirms Sentence of Former Delegate Convicted of Perjury in Connection With Suburban Franchise Boodle Case.

DECKER GETS NEW TRIAL;  
INFORMATION DEFECTIVE.

Six of Former Colleagues in "Com-bine" Are Now in Penitentiary; Eight Are Being Used as Witnesses, Two Trials Pending.

The conviction of Harry A. Faulkner, former member of the House of Delegates on the charge of perjury in testifying before the grand jury as to boodle deals, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, was Tuesday morning affirmed by Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court, Judge Fox writing the opinion.

Dispatches from Jefferson City brought the news Tuesday morning.

The sheriff was apprised of the Supreme Court decision, and immediately sent several deputies out to find Faulkner.

Faulkner's brother, William Faulkner, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, said when told of the decision, that the case would probably be now taken before the Supreme Court en banc, and that it was hoped a different opinion would be given.

Faulkner's attorney, Thomas J. Rowe, is out of the city.

The general opinion is that Faulkner must go to the penitentiary. It is pointed out that it would be a most unusual thing for the Supreme Court en banc to reverse a decision given by one of the divisions of the court. Other affirmations have been followed by the immediate removal of the convicted men.

Faulkner is out on \$15,000 bond, furnished after his last conviction.

### Offense Might Have Been Avoided.

Faulkner was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with the \$75,000 bonds fund with the Lincoln Trust Co. to pass the suburban bill. This was the second time his case was in the Supreme Court, it having been reversed and remanded the first time, because the indictment was not verified.

Judge Fox, in the opinion of the court, says the records in this case disclose that the grandjury was making a proper and legitimate investigation, and Faulkner, having been subpoenaed as a witness to testify, had one of two courses open to him to adopt. If his answers tended to incriminate himself, he could refuse to respond to the question; or he could waive such personal privilege and testify truthfully as to his knowledge of the matter under investigation.

If he waived his personal privilege and then testified falsely upon the inquisition being made, it was material, the responsibility for the results of such criminal conduct must rest with him.

As to the result of the trial court to give Faulkner a change of venue, the Supreme Court says that such questions rest within the discretion of the trial court, and that court having been given evidence and declined to grant the change of venue, the Supreme Court will not interfere.

As to the qualifications of jurors, the Supreme Court finds that there was no error made in the trial court in the case. Considering the opinion says:

### Decker Gets

**Additional Time.**  
This leads us to the consideration of the only remaining question presented by counsel for Faulkner; that is, that the verdict is not supported by the evidence. "If the testimony of the witnesses for the state is to be believed, there can be no dispute that the finding of the jury is fully supported. As is true, the record discloses that much of the testimony relied upon to support this conviction consists of evidence detailed by accomplices in the commission of an offense equally as serious as the one with which the defendant is charged; yet that fact was made manifest to the triers of the case. Judge Grant concurs. Judge Burgess not sitting.

Judge Fox also wrote the opinion reversing and remanding the case of Louis Decker for a new trial, because the indictment was not properly verified. Decker was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for perjury in connection with the Suburban bribery case.

Judge Fox, in his opinion reversing and remanding the Decker case for a new trial, stated in few words that the indictment was not verified by the oath of the circuit attorney, nor was it based upon the affidavit of some person committed to testify. His heretofore, he was assisted by some person competent to testify as required by the ruling of this court in the Bonner case, decided in the 12th Missouri, 454.

Judge Fox also stated that Attorney General Crow concedes the error and requested that the case be remanded for a new trial.

### UNION EXECUTION A SUCCESS

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Because his executioner was a brother member of the union to which he belonged, Nelson Bogano expressed much satisfaction at his execution yesterday. He was able to get his brother to help a man to find work at the cost of his life. Bogano was death for the murder of Henry Burdick, who was his son.

## FRANTIC HORSES RUN TWO MILES; WOMAN HURT

Mrs. S. M. Hickey, Mother of Hot Time Minstrels' Leading Man, Injured Riding Home From Performance—Others Unhurt.

### CARRIAGE OVERTURNED ON STREET CAR TRACKS.

Team, Frightened by Breaking of Harness, Race Beyond Control Around Corners Until One Falls Exhausted.

Dragged through the streets for twenty-five blocks at the heels of a frantic carriage team, three women and two girls had a remarkable escape from death or fatal injury early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. S. M. Hickey, 70 years old, Mrs. Minnie Nelsen, Florence Nelsen, 16 years old, Annabel Nelsen, 11 years old, and Lottie Moore, a maid, were in the carriage, which was overturned and dragged at Thirteenth street and Park avenue, after the team had run two miles with it from Lafayette and Park avenues.

Mrs. Hickey, who is the mother of Dewey Hickey, one of the leading members of the Hot Time Minstrels, sustained a wrenching of her neck and shoulder, and suffered nervous shock, and is under the care of a physician, but her recovery is not in doubt.

Mrs. Nelsen, who is her daughter, and the girls, who are her granddaughters, were not injured and neither was the maid.

They had attended the performance of the Hot Time Minstrels at the Odeon, of which Dewey Hickey and Frene Nelsen, son of Mrs. Nelsen, are members.

Not being able to get their carriage immediately after the performance closed, it was close to midnight when they started for their home at 125 Virginia avenue in a carriage procured from the W. F. Muller Livery Co. of Ohio and Lafayette ave-

nues.

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## KUROPATKIN IS TARGET NOW OF JAPANESE GUNS

Mikado's Forces Plan to Leave Only Adequate Blockade Force Before Port Arthur and Turn Attention to Northern Army.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—Having demolished the Russian fleet at Port Arthur and reduced many of the forts and numbers of houses in the town to heaps of ruin, the Japanese are planning to turn their attention to Gen. Kuropatkin, having only an efficient force before the Czar's blockade. It is to maintain an effective blockade.

It is said that troops are already being withdrawn from the siege and are advancing on the Russian army on the shore river. Gen. Kuropatkin has been able thus far at least to hold his own to the south of Mukden, but with reinforcements, the Japanese commanders are confident of their ability to drive him to a speedy retreat.

At Port Arthur the garrison, though on short rations, is believed, were by the Japanese, to be sufficiently provisioned to hold out for several weeks. There is no disposition to waste men in futile assaults with what is considered the certainty that the fortress must ultimately fall from starvation and lack of ammunition.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. \$2.

## TEN SAILORS DROWN IN STORM

Scotch Ship Is Driven Ashore in Gale and Entire Crew Perishes Among Breakers.

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—A small steamer was driven ashore at the mouth of the River Clyde, and the entire crew of ten men drowned.

## CAN'T "RUBBER" AT VULCAN

The city of St. Louis will not buy the colossal figure of Vulcan.

The matter of purchasing the big iron figure exhibited by Alabama in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the World's Fair was taken up at a meeting of the Board of Public Instruction Tuesday. Robert Aull, public commissioner, proposed the purchase.

He said the figure of Vulcan was interesting, but in no wise beautiful or artistic enough to make an unsightly figure in any of the parks.

The board accepted the recommendation, and Alabama will be notified that St. Louis does not care to buy the figure.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS.**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW ALBANY, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Annual Missouri Farmers' Institute began in the Commercial Club rooms today. A number of prominent speakers are present.

## At Boehmer's

### And the Children,

Well, they want comfort, too, and what could fascinate a child more than a cute little pair of red or black Faust Slippers for either boy or girl at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per pair. Also Red Faust Slippers daintily trimmed with fur, sizes 5 to 8, \$7.50 per pair.

Sizes 8½ to 11.....\$0.00 per pair  
Sizes 11½ to 2.....\$1.00 per pair

**G. H. Boehmer  
Shoe Co.**  
110-412 N. Broadway  
St. Louis.



## Tremendous Reductions

### Men's Fancy Suits

A backward season is responsible for this suit sale.

**Salveter & Stewart,**

217-219 N. Broadway,

## BEATH DEFEATS PLANS FOR WIFE

Aged Resident of Carondelet Dies While Arranging to Make His Will.

Feeling that death was near him, Frans Lustenberg, 70 years old, of 7123 South Idaho avenue, made an effort Monday night to provide for the disposition of his property to his wife and three children in Switzerland, but fell dead before his task, too long delayed, could be accomplished.

Early in the evening Lustenberg, who was 70 years old and feeble, tottered across the room to the house of his neighbor, John Hagner, at 7128 Alaska avenue, and after drinking a cup of coffee said that he felt that he was going to die and that he wanted to arrange for his family in Switzerland to have his property without any slow end troublesome process of law. He made arrangements for Mr. Hagner to go with him Tuesday morning to the Southern Commercial Savings Bank, at 7206 South Broadway, to attend to the necessary details of carrying out his plan.

He stated that he had \$350 in the bank, besides \$13 in cash on his person, a horse, two cows, two pigs and 29 chickens. He also owned his house and lot, worth probably \$400.

Mr. Hagner accompanied the old gentleman home and left him standing alone a moment to light a lamp. Hagner says that when he turned around again the old man was gone.

Hagner then called John Augustine of 7122 South Ninth street, and notified the police. An inquest will probably be held.

**SHE GETS \$10,000 FOR HEART WOUND**

Miss Mae Wood Given Verdict Against Cletus A. Pfeiffer for Breach of Promise.

A verdict for \$10,000 was given against Cletus A. Pfeiffer in the East St. Louis City Court Tuesday, in favor of Miss Mae Wood, who sued him for \$20,000 for breach of promise.

The case was concluded at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and went to the jury. The verdict was returned sealed. It was read at the opening of court Tuesday morning.

Miss Wood is a daughter of W. A. Wood of Millstadt. Pfeiffer is a son of Attorney Pfeiffer, a prominent and wealthy farmer, who lives near O'Fallon. He is in the real estate business in East St. Louis.

Miss Wood told the court that Pfeiffer had prepared her trousseau, but each time he prepared her trousseau, but each time he disappointed her.

It was after she heard that he intended to marry another woman that she filed suit for damages.

The trial was postponed several times because of continuances of the damage suit, but they were finally married about a month ago.

The defense attorney in the case, the character of Miss Wood, Testimony of Pfeiffer led up to a dramatic incident.

Miss Wood challenged a statement he made about her by referring to her feet and exclaiming, "That is a lie."

The father of young Pfeiffer was so distressed over the trouble his son got into when he took the stand and was asked if the defendant was his son he said: "I am sorry to say that he is my son."

The board accepted the recommendation, and Alabama will be notified that St. Louis does not care to buy the figure.

**Salveter & Stewart, List No. 12.**

Please find enclosed \$1 for your Xmas fund, sent by Samuel Newell Boyce, 6 weeks old, 1606 Washington avenue.

**For Orphan Boys.**

Editor Post-Dispatch:  
Please find enclosed \$1 for your Xmas fund, sent by Miss Lulu Battie of Belleville, and he admitted to her that this was his intention that she file suit for damages.

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Please find enclosed \$1 for your Xmas fund, sent by Mrs. H. Clark.

**For Help Happiness.**

Editor Post-Dispatch:  
Please find enclosed \$1. Little girl who wants to help make the children happy in Christmas.

MARY O'NEILL,  
4 years of age.

**For Poor Little Friend.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a poor boy, 9 years old. Send me a pair of stockings and a horn. Don't forget my sister and brother. Find enclosed 10 cents for the poor children.

Yours truly,  
ELMER MEYER,  
4216 De Soto av., St. Louis, Mo.

**Don't Want Toys.**

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, 9 years old. I go to school every day and try hard to learn my lessons. So I think I should not want any toys.

I have two little brothers and a sister, and all of them they want some toys.

Good-bye,  
LILLIAN JAMES,  
P. S.—Enclosed you will find 25 cents for the mail.

**With \$25 Check.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Enclosed check for \$25 for the Post-Dispatch Fund, for the benefit of the poor children of St. Louis. The sum was contributed by the officers and employees of this company. Yours, respectfully,  
CHICAGO LUMBER AND CO. CO.

**To Gladness Little Hearts.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Enclosed my little contribution to your Christmas Fund. Trusting it will be a great success as usual, I remain, very truly,  
JOHN W. PICKEL.

**American Can Co., List No. 2.**

Miss K. Oberle.....\$2.00  
W. Allard.....\$2.00  
F. M. Payne.....\$2.00  
Paul Grace.....\$2.00  
John C. Conroy.....\$2.00  
Miss Steiglitz.....\$2.00  
H. Lawrence Ryan.....\$2.00  
W. B. Garin.....\$2.00  
Wm. Wiesmann.....\$2.00  
Joseph Wiles.....\$2.00  
W. Putkowsky.....\$2.00  
Laura Leeding.....\$2.00  
John Gleason.....\$2.00  
Chas. Kornmeier.....\$2.00  
Joe Hensher.....\$2.00  
John Hengen.....\$2.00  
Thos. Byrne.....\$2.00  
Frank Peters.....\$2.00

Total .....\$25.00

**XMAS GIFTS WORTH HAVING**

Misses' and Boys' Mackintoshes

Just the thing for children. Such a gift will not only please and amuse them, but represents a gift of real value and permanent usefulness.

1200 Misses' 2-Cape, wool cashmere

Inverness, double texture, only.....\$2.50

900 Misses' Raglans, with sleeve; cashmere and fancy colors.....\$2.50

400 Boys' Gray Box Coats, velvet collar, hand.....\$1.75

**Rubber Toys and Balls**

A large assortment of German Red

Toys have received and now on

sale. Many items in our toy line

have never before been shown in

this city.

CHILDREN'S RUBBER BOOTS,

RUBBER FOOTBALLS,

CRAVENETTE RAINCOATS,

LADIES' RUBBER GLOVES,

EVERYTHING IN RUBBER.

**DAY RUBBER CO.,**

415 N. FOURTH ST.

## CHRISTMAS

## FESTIVAL FUND GROWS RAPIDLY

Only One-Tenth of the Needed Sum Has Been Subscribed and the Opportunity to Help Is Still Open to You.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS VARY FROM 10 CENTS TO \$50.

Give What You Can and Aid in Making the Dinner at the Coliseum So Bountiful No Poor Child Will Go Hungry.

About one-tenth the sum required for the great Christmas festival and dinner to be given the poor of St. Louis, on Monday, Dec. 26, in the Coliseum, has been subscribed.

Agents of the charitable societies say that notwithstanding the great prosperity of St. Louis the number of very poor in the city is larger than ever before and unless they are provided for in the great banquet at the Coliseum, Christmas will be a day of fasting instead of feasting.

You who have profited by the many reasons for prosperity during the past year give a little aid to those who have suffered, who have lacked business ability and have been pushed over the line from comparative comfort into dire poverty, and you owe more to those widows and orphans and the sick who need what you may give to have the least touch of Christmas happiness in their lives.

The Christmas festival at the Coliseum will consist of an elaborate dinner, prepared under the direction of A. E. Fisch, Jr., by his principal chef, Carl H. Dietz, and served by volunteers, among whom will be found leaders in the social and religious circles of St. Louis.

One dollar will feed a family. The tickets will be distributed through the organizations which are devoted to the work of assisting the poor and the only requirement will be the need of the person.

If your purse is overflowing good, round sum to the Post-Dispatch for this fund. If you must measure your funds to your needs closely send what you can afford. No one in St. Louis who has money to afford to give nothing, for such an one would suffer as much on Christmas day thinking of the joy he withheld as would the child deprived by his parsimony of a Christmas dinner.

Give what you can either through a person having a regularly numbered subscription list issued from this office or sending your money directly to the Post-Dispatch.

A subscription of \$50 was received this morning from the Lacledge Gaslight Co., which Vice-President and General Manager E. G. Cowdrey wished to credit to the Christmas Festival Fund on account of the employees of the Lacledge company.

## Dollar From Baby.

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## For Orphan Boys.

Editor Post-Dispatch:  
Please find enclosed \$1 for your Xmas fund, sent by Miss Lulu Battie of Belleville, and he admitted to her that this was his intention that she file suit for damages.

He said the figure of Vulcan was interesting, but in no wise beautiful or artistic enough to make an unsightly figure in any of the parks.

The board accepted the recommendation, and Alabama will be notified that St. Louis does not care to buy the figure.

## Salveter & Stewart, List No. 12.

Please find enclosed \$1 for your Xmas fund, sent by Mrs. H. Clark.

## For Help Happiness.

Editor Post-Dispatch:  
Please find enclosed \$1. Little girl who wants to help make the children happy in Christmas.

MARY O'NEILL,  
4 years of age.

## For Poor Little Friend.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a poor boy, 9 years old. Send me a pair of stockings and a horn. Don't forget my sister and brother. Find enclosed 10 cents for the poor children.

Yours truly,  
ELMER MEYER,  
4216 De Soto av., St. Louis, Mo.

## Don't Want Toys.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl, 9 years old. I go to school every day and try hard to learn my lessons. So I think I should not want any toys.

I have two little brothers and a sister, and all of them they want some toys.

Good-bye,  
LILLIAN JAMES,  
P. S.—Enclosed you will find 25 cents for the mail.

## With \$25 Check.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Enclosed check for \$25 for the Post-Dispatch Fund, for the benefit of the poor children of St. Louis. The sum was contributed by the officers and employees of this company. Yours, respectfully,  
CHICAGO LUMBER AND CO. CO.

## To Gladness Little Hearts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:</

# Nugent's

## World's Fair Merchandise.

Parker, Wilder & Co.'s Grand Prize Exhibit of Dress Goods, Flannels, Cloakings, Sheetings and Shirtings.

All these goods were especially made for the Exposition and are the best of their respective kinds. Rather than transport them back to the mills the makers sold them to us for cash at a liberal discount.

Parker, Wilder & Co.'s Black and Colored

### Dress Goods.

#### Colored Goods

Here are Wednesday bargains of the rarest kind.

50-cent	52-inch all-wool suiting in blues, helios, tans, greens, rose, etc., for	\$1.50 camel's-hair suiting—54 inches wide—in plain browns, blues and tans for.....	.87c yard
75-cent	50-inch fancy suiting, in the new grays, tans, blues, etc., for.....	\$1.50 cheviots—54 inches wide—in navy blues—for.....	.87c yard
\$1.00	kertes—50 inches wide—light weight—smooth finish—in navys, wines, browns, greens, cadets, etc., for.....	\$1.50 Tibets and cheviots—54 inches wide—in blues, greens, reds, etc., for.....	.87c yard
\$1.25	tricot—56 inches wide—in browns, navy blues, greens, tan, wine, etc., for.....	\$1.50 broadcloth—54 inches wide—in golden browns, dark browns, reds, cardinals, myrtle, greens, reseds, olive, tans, navy blues, grays, etc.—also hand-mannish tweeds—all 54 inches wide—for.....	.87c yard
\$1.00	broadcloth—54 inches wide—in blues, reds, wines, grays, tans, castors, greens, etc., for.....	\$1.75 habit cloths—54 inches wide—in browns, tans, castors, cadet blues, navy blues, royal blues, olive greens, myrtle greens, reds, etc., for.....	.87c yard
\$1.25	broadcloths—52 inches wide—in blues, reds, wines, grays, tans, castors, greens, etc., for.....	\$2.00 uniform cloth—in navy blues—medium weight—56 inches wide—for.....	.87c yard
\$1.25	cheviots—54 inches wide—in new browns, reds, greens, navy blues, etc., for.....	\$2.50 uniform cloth or habit cloth—in myrtle greens and navy blues, also tan coverts—all 56 inches wide—choice.....	.87c yard
\$1.50	Oxford suiting in dark grays—56 inches wide—for.....	\$3.00 uniform cloth or light-weight kersey—56 inches wide—navy blues only—for.....	.87c yard

#### Black Goods

Only Parker, Wilder's finest qualities were exhibited.

\$1.50	black Tibet Cloths, broadcloths and camel's-hair cheviots—all 54 inches wide—choice for.....	\$1.75 Venetians, cheviots, Tibet cloths, broadcloths, habit cloths and plain suiting for uniforms—all 54 inches wide—for.....	\$5.00
\$3.00	fine 54-inch kersey cloths—54 inches wide—for.....	\$2.00 Tibet cloths and plain cheviots, 54 inches wide—for.....	\$1.10 yard
\$1.50	Oxford suiting in dark grays—56 inches wide—for.....	\$1.85 yard	

Parker, Wilder & Co.'s

### Flannels and Cloakings

All new, fresh and clean, and of very best qualities. On sale in our flannel department in basement.

FLANNELS	All-wool—scarlet twill and navy blue twill—25c and 30c Flannels at.....	45c Flannels at.....	28c
WAISTINGS	All wool—full range of colors—25c Waistings at.....	19c	40c
CLOAKINGS	Extra heavy Oxford cloaking—worth \$3.00 a yard—in this sale at.....	41.75 yard	
	\$5.00 heavy black Tibet cloaking at.....	\$3.35 yard	

Parker, Wilder & Co.'s

### Bed Spreads and Sheets

#### Bed Spreads

Of the very finest grades, made especially for the World's Fair Exhibit, which received the highest award possible—the "Grand Prize."

12-4 white real Marseilles Spreads or Counterpanes in the new satin weave—new designs—worth today \$2.75—sale price.....	\$1.80
12-4 white real Marseilles Bed Spreads—fine texture and raised patterns—worth today \$2.50—sale price.....	\$1.65
12-4 white Marseilles Bed Spreads—English patent finish and beautiful floral patterns—worth today \$3.00—sale price.....	\$1.95
12-4 white real Marseilles Quilts, in beautiful scroll designs and new satin finish—worth today \$4.00—sale price.....	\$2.65
12-4 white English Bed Spreads, with elaborate raised figures, and worth today \$3.25—sale price.....	\$2.35
12-4 white fringed Bed Spreads, with heavy fringe—extra fine quality and finish—all new patterns—worth \$6.50—sale price.....	\$4.30
12-4 white English Quilts or Counterpanes—very fine soft texture and exquisite designs—worth \$6.50—sale price.....	\$4.30
12-4 white fringed Bed Spreads, with heavy fringe—extra fine quality and finish—all new patterns—worth \$6.50—sale price.....	\$4.30

#### Sheetings

These are all Pequot goods, the best that's made.

Pequot 42-in. bleached Sheetings at 11c	Pequot 9-4 bleached Sheetings at 23.4c
Pequot 5-4 bleached Sheetings at 13c	Pequot 10-4 bleached Sheetings at .26c
Pequot 50-in. bleached Sheetings at 15c	Pequot 6-4 brown Sheetings at.....
Pequot 6-4 bleached Sheetings at 17c	Pequot 7-4 brown Sheetings at.....
Pequot 7-4 bleached Sheetings at 19c	Pequot 8-4 brown Sheetings at.....
Pequot 8-4 bleached Sheetings at 21c	Pequot 9-4 brown Sheetings at.....

#### Sheets

All ready-made and hemmed.

50x90-inch bleached Sheets.....	32c
54 90-inch bleached Sheets.....	36c
63x90-inch bleached Sheets.....	44c
72x90-inch extra heavy hemmed Sheets.....	48c



It Begins Without Fail Tomorrow!

Our Great Sale of

## Grand Prize Gowns and Wraps

FROM THE FAIR!

**G**ARMENTS of indescribable beauty, elegant beyond all compare and possessing in the fullest measure that peculiar charm found only in the finest

creations of Paris. Millions of people have viewed them with longing eyes, safely ensconced behind glass cases at the Fair. Now we'll distribute them among those who have so long awaited the chance to buy. Prices will be very low. The season is late. We haven't the proper space to keep such magnificent garments, and as we have already obtained some splendid advertising from them we feel justified in selling them now at from 25 to 35 per cent of actual cost! Every ticket will contain both the original cost and our sale price. For example:

\$500.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$150.00 to \$175.00	\$300.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$75.00 to \$110.00
\$450.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$135.00 to \$150.00	\$250.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$65.00 to \$100.00
\$400.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$100.00 to \$135.00	\$200.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$55.00 to \$90.00
\$350.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$95.00 to \$125.00	\$100.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$40.00 to \$65.00
		\$75.00 Gowns and Wraps	will go at \$35.00 to \$45.00

### Extraordinary Wednesday Bargains in Winter Coats, Furs and Skirts

Cloak Department, Second Floor.

LADIES' COATS	Of black or brown Oxford—all satin-lined.....	\$5.00
	—worth \$10—Wednesday.....	
\$12.75	\$15.00 and \$18.75 TOURIST COATS	In fancy mixtures, etc., at.....
\$15	CRUSHED SEAL PLUSH COATS	—All satin-lined—Wednesday at.....
\$20	AND \$25 KERSEY AND CHEVIOT COATS	—In black, tan or brown. This season's best style—your choice for.....
\$20	NEARSEAL COATS	Plain or trimmed.....

### A Great Silk Sale!

Yes, it's more than a sale—it's an event—and an important one to anyone wanting Christmas Silks! One of the best purchases we've made in many months! 500 pieces (28,000 yards) bought from a big silk manufacturer at half price and offered here tomorrow at 8 o'clock sharp. No old styles, but the very newest and best colorings shown this season for waists, suits, petticoats, trimmings, etc. Taffetas, Louisines, Messalines, Peau de Cygnes, Peau de Soie, Chiffon, Taffetas, etc., in glace tones, monotypes, pompadours, novelties, shot effects, coin dots, etc., in jaspers, golden browns, green and blue effects, black and blue effects, greens, navy blues, brown and white effects, reds, wines, reseds, olives, myrtles, grays, terra cotta, mahogany, brown and blue effects, etc. Rich, sumptuous, elegant! Silks you'll view with delight and buy with alacrity! Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. All in two big lots—

LOT ONE  
59c

LOT TWO  
65c

### "Grand Prize" Dolls!

Buy your little one a "Prize Winner" from the Fair! We bought the entire Souvenir Doll Exhibit from the Varied Industries building and it's now on sale in our Basement at astonishingly low prices! Dolls! Dolls! And more Dolls! Blonde ones and brunette ones! Dolls with goo-goo eyes and rosebud mouths! Dressed Dolls, Jointed Dolls and just plain Dolls! A stock that has no equal west of New York, and we're not sure you'd find one to equal it there! Come to our basement—it's worth a visit, even if you come only to look!

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.  
BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES ST.

Aberfoyle Mfg. Co.'s Grand Prize Exhibit of

### Fine Wash Goods

THE Aberfoyle Mfg. Co. are noted for the superior quality of their fabrics. We were fortunate, indeed, to secure this most desirable merchandise. Satisfaction is guaranteed on every yard of the Aberfoyle goods. These are all advance styles and colorings, suitable for early spring wear and for evening costumes.

25-cent 36-inch double-fold Cheviots, in small and broken stripes, woven figures and novelty designs in gunmetal grays, blues, pinks, helios, etc., for.....

25-cent Tangie Tissues in handsome rough-woven effect for costumes—tans, greens, blues, pinks, grays, helios and Oxford—for.....

25-cent Oxford Cheviots—36-inch double-fold goods, in pin checks, small and broken stripes, figures and novelties—blues, grays, tans, pinks, etc.—choice at.....

25-cent 36-inch double-fold Madras, in neat stripes and woven designs, in most popular colorings, for.....

25-cent Poplin Glace—a handsome silk fabric, with small woven silk figures of self color and contrasting tones.....

25-cent cream Mercerized Brocades, with silk-like finish, in small designs and figures.....

25-cent changeable Shantung—half silk—in handsome colorings, for street or evening gowns or waists; 30 inches wide.....

25-cent half-silk Novelties and Soie Boucles, in plain colors and self-color designs; cream, pinks, light blues, greens, tans, grays, champagne, etc., etc.; 30 inches wide.....

25-cent London Etamine Weaves, 28 inches wide, in grays, blues, reds, tans, pinks, greens, etc., etc.; 30 inches wide.....

25-cent Fancy Ink Wells, 50c to \$1.50

Fancy Match Holders, 25c to 50

**FREE BRIDGE MOVEMENT.**

Furniture Men Would Use Part of City Bond Issue.

Resolutions favoring a free bridge over the Mississippi river, and action toward learning the exact status of conditions for a third bridge, were the features of a meeting of the Furniture Board of Trade Monday evening.

It was urged that an effort be made to obtain a part of the proposed state bond issue for bridge improvements for use on a third bridge, or in case of failure to secure that to endeavor to build the bridge by private subscription.

James H. McCabes, L. M. Coombs and R. T. Able were appointed a committee to confer with Forest Mayor Stephens of St. Louis to learn the third bridge franchise is still available.

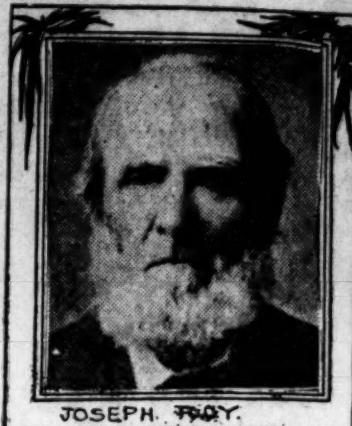
**GRAHAM FUNERAL WEDNESDAY**

Members of Company of Which Deceased Was Head, Pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Benjamin Brown Graham of 5145 Lindell boulevard will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust streets, Rev. Carroll M. Davis, pastor of the cathedral officiating.

The active pall bearers will be from the Graham Paper company, of which Mr. Graham was president and will include J. C. Morrison, Charles Scholten, S. Martin, L. H. Ehrle, B. Wilson, G. Lewis, Philip Baker and Scott Porter.

The officers and directors of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. Graham was a director, met Monday and passed resolutions of regret and respect.

**OLDEST EAST ST. LOUISAN, FRIEND OF CHOUTEAUS.****DEATH COMES TO OLDEST RESIDENT**

Joseph Roy of East St. Louis, Friend of Pioneer Families, Buried Tuesday.

The funeral of Joseph Roy, friend of the Chouteaus and other old St. Louis families 75 years ago, father of 14 children and said to have been the oldest citizen of East St. Louis, was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, East St. Louis, to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

He died Saturday evening from scurvy, aged 90 years 1 month and 25 days, at 536 Market avenue, on a spot almost identical with the site of the old homestead on which he settled soon after his marriage in 1848 to Miss Theresa Jarvis.

EAST St. Louis was a little river village then, but now it has grown into a second, almost the old home place constituting the City Park at Market and Bond avenues, Main and Sixth streets.

Mr. Roy was born in 1814 near his parents' home in Canoe after the earth tremor of 1811, in the New Madrid County in southeastern Missouri.

In 1829, at the age of 15, Roy came to St. Louis and East St. Louis, where he soon became a boyhood friend of the Chouteaus, Marshall, Mousettes, Gions, Jarvis, Cheneots, Brouthers, Demarses and other pioneer families of Louisianians.

Among other services he often spent time laying the cornerstone of the historic old St. Louis Cathedral, which he attended in 1834.

Traded in Furs on Missouri River.

He became associated with the old American Fur Co. of St. Louis, and for it made many trips up the Missouri river and tributaries in the primitive cordeiro barges of that day, going as far as the Rocky mountains in search of furs and peltries. On one trip, he relates, he was attacked by Indians 21 times in a single month.

The hazards of the trapper's and fur trader's life, together with the love of home and quiet life, led him eventually to return to East St. Louis, where at the age of 34, he married Miss Jarvis, bought a farm and settled down. He survived his first wife, as well as two others, and is now in turn survived by his third wife, Mrs. Urcille Roy, two sons and a number of grandchildren and greatgrandchildren.

**TWO MEN UNHURT IN 100-FT. FALL**

Thin Floor of Elevator Acting as Springboard Saves Them From Injury.

Whizzed a hundred feet through the air, from the top of the malthouse at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery to the ground. William Gratzner and M. J. Killeen, two cormorants, leaped out only through the springboard-like construction of their elevator, which was at the same time responsible for their fall.

After spending the day at work on the roof of an addition to the malthouse, the two men stepped into their elevator at quitting time Monday evening only to find out later that it was improperly balanced. It was a temporary hoisting affair, such as painters use when working on the outside of a building.

There was no load on the other lift to corroborate the weights of the two men, the rope slipped around the engine drum when they started the ground floor, the portion of the rope around the hoisting drum was almost inappreciable and the fall was practically a sheer drop of 100 feet.

Only Thin Boards Supported them.

Supported the men's feet was only the fragile floor of their elevator, a simple platform of boards over two-by-four timbers. But the elasticity of the platform caused the floor to give way under Gratzner and Killeen. At least it saved them from very serious injury. As it was the floor acted as a sort of cushion, and when it gave way, Gratzner's right ankle was sprained. His left foot was by the impact driven through the thin floor, and he suffered a severe fracture of the bones of one foot, due to standing over the supports of the platform where he was going up. He lives at 11th and Broadway and is 39 years old, was taken to St. Louis Hospital at 33rd Bell avenue, while Gratzner, 32 years old, was removed to his home at 804 Neshio street.

**SCOLDED HER LOVER!**  
Because he did not save money by getting that album, Toilet Set, etc., at the Globe, 7th and Franklin. Big sale tomorrow of albums, toilet sets, etc. Save money!

**FOLLOWED HER TO SEASIDE.**

One of the allegations of Henrietta P. Gill is that he at one time sent her to faraway places to live on vacation. She further alleges that he remained away from home at night without explaining and that when she went to the seashore, he was following her. Gill is secretary of the H. P. Poorman Box Manufacturing company. They were married April 8, 1891, and separated last summer, the partition recites.

**READY-TO-WEAR OVERCOATS.**

53 inches long, in black, gray and oxford, sold until now at \$20, reduced to \$14.75.

**HAMILTON HOTEL**

**AND APARTMENTS.**

Suites or two rooms and upward, with bath; also furnished flats adjoining hotel, with or without hotel service. "New for New St. Louis."

**STAGE FRIGHT FATAL TO GIRL**

May Young, Aged Ten, Fell Dead While Rehearsing for Christmas Entertainment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Excitement and nervousness because she was to recite a verse from the Bible at the Christmas entertainment of a church in Brooklyn has caused the death of May Young, 10 years

old. Terror reigned for several minutes among the crowd of children, who ran screaming from the stage, but the minister and his assistants finally calmed them.

**MORTON TO STAY IN CABINET.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Roosevelt announced today that Secretary Morton, his earnest request had consented to remain in the cabinet after March 4, as secretary of the navy.

**LANTERN LIGHTS MEETING.**

World's Fair Salvage Committee Feels Effect of Destruction Under Way.

Light for a meeting of the salvage committee at the office of President Francis Marion, in the World's Fair building, furnished by a tin lantern, the electric connections with the building have not yet been completed.

Early in fall before the committee had finished its work, the lantern was hastily procured and placed on President Francis' desk.

The cause of the failure to have light

connections is that workmen were refused admittance to the World's Fair Sunday without paying an admission. The men did not have time to go to work to pay their fares to the grounds to work.

The Exposition company has ceased the operation of its lighting plant and all light from the lantern will be furnished from plants in the city.

**Pavilion Offered City.**

The German engineering, which in the Transportation building at the World's Fair has been offered to the Fair Commission by the German government, to W. W. Gitterer, imperial commissioner of engineering to the World's Fair from Germany. It has been the custom to receive gifts of this kind.

**Strauss and Stumer**  
**BROADWAY AND ST. CHARLES**  
**Overstocked in Our Cloak Dept.**  
**WE MUST SELL AND SELL QUICK.**

\$15 Ladies' Jackets, \$5  
We place on sale a lot of 300 Ladies' and Misses' Jackets—medium length box coat—loose and half tight fitting—some **satin lined**, in kersey, cheviot and Scotch mixtures; worth from \$10 to \$15. Your choice, all sizes.

**SPECIAL IN LADIES' SUITS.**  
ODDS AND ENDS IN LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

\$7.50  
Worth \$15 to \$20

**EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF FURS.**  
Select Your Xmas Present Now!

Selections made now will be held for future delivery.

**Electric Seal Jackets.**

22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, Skinner Satin lined, large storm collars and revers; worth \$15.  
\$25. ....  
22-inch Electric Seal Jacket, Skinner Satin lined, plain revers or trimmed with river mink or brown imitation marten or South American beaver \$25.00  
—worth \$35.00....

**Children's Fur Sets.**

Imitation White Ermine Set ..... \$5.98  
White Krimmer Child Set ..... \$1.25  
White Angora Set ..... \$1.50  
Gray Squirrel Set ..... \$1.98  
Chinchilla Set ..... \$2.50

**FUR SCARFS AND BOAS.**

\$1.50 Black Baltic Seal Cluster Scarfs ..... \$9.8c  
\$2.50 Sable Hair, 6 tails, Cluster Scarfs ..... \$1.50  
\$4.50 Near-Seal Double Boas, 6 tails ..... \$2.98  
\$5.50 Near-Seal Double Boas, 6 tails ..... \$3.98  
\$7.50 Isabella Wolf Boa ..... \$4.98  
\$10.00 Isabella Fox Boa ..... \$7.50  
\$15.00 Isabella Fox Boa ..... \$10.00  
\$10.00 Marten Cluster Scarfs ..... \$7.50  
\$7.50 Brown Sable Boa ..... \$4.98  
\$25.00 Isabella Double Fox Scarfs ..... \$15.00

**"CHRISTMAS-Y WEATHER," Points Out Sammy Shoestrings**

"The beautiful" is with us. Christmas is just around the corner, and soon you'll have to cut some corners to make your normal income meet the abnormal Christmas outgo. Before that happens it's a wise man who puts his feet into his new Christmas shoes—and it's a shoe-wise man who puts those feet into a pair of Burt's. Correct Shape 34 Men's Shoes made of that famous genuine leather made of burro skin which Burt guarantees not to break through before the first sole wears out. That's what we guarantee! That's a warrant. That's a warrant! We'll warrant you!

**BAKER-BAYLES CO., WHO DO GUARANTEE Patent Leather, Sixth, near Washington av.**

**HOTELS.**

New St. James Hotel REDUCED RATES.

American Plan, \$2.00. European Plan, \$1.00.

Reduced rates. Day and Evening Rates.

Franklin, 10th and Locust Streets.

R. SHORT, Prop. L. FRED KLOOF, M.

**M. E. Crook & Co.**

SELLERS AND DEALERS.

10th and Locust Streets.

Franklin, 10th and Locust Streets.

## DOWN SHAFT HE FELL 50 FEET; IS UNINJURED

Man Backs Into Open Door of Elevator and Is Hurled to Bottom Without Further Hurt Than an Abrasion.

### COMPANIONS EXPECTED TO FIND HIM DYING.

Crossbeam of Elevator Caught His Clothes as Body Whirled Downward, and Strong Fabric Held Him Safely From Death.

But for a few bruises, and a skinned back, Thomas Highland, a powerful young fellow, member of a chicken feed company at 2 North Main street, would not easily know that he fell 50 feet through an elevator shaft and fooled everybody in the building by not being killed.

Highland made his long drop at 8:30 o'clock, when he stepped backward into the shaft on the third floor while dragging a bundle of sacks. The gate to the elevator had been left up, contrary to rules and practice, and when Highland got to the edge he kept on going.

"I didn't look around to see if the gate was down," said Highland; "I just kept on backing—and all at once I stepped on nothing and went down."

"I turned over three or four times, and tried to catch hold of something; but there wasn't anything in reach."

"After I had been falling for several minutes, it seemed, my side hit the top of the elevator—not a cage, but a platform

#### TO HANDLE MEN

To Do So Successfully One Must Acquire Self-Control.

A foreman in a great locomotive works tells how he acquired self-control after it had been lost through the coffee habit:

"I find myself obliged to write you about Postum Coffee," he premises. "I have been a great tea and coffee drinker for over 40 years and can say that it made me almost a total wreck. I am a night foreman in the American Locomotive Co., and have to take my dinner with me; also a bottle of tea or coffee. In fact, it got to be so that there was not a night, for over a year, but that I would have a headache or heartburn or both. I went to the doctors almost every week to see if they could do something for me. They said it was the tobacco habit that did the mischief."

"So I gave up tobacco, but it did not help me any. I got so nervous that the men under me did not like to work for me as I could not use them as men ought to be used. I was nervous, irritable and would find fault all the time."

"Two months ago I took dinner with some friends who gave me what I supposed was a cup of coffee. They explained that it was Postum Coffee and my friend's wife said that she had used it about six months and that during that time had no headache such as she was formerly subject to, and that she felt so well all the time. That evening I took a package of Postum home with me and began using it. The result proved that the doctors were wrong—it was not tobacco but tea and coffee that upset me so. During the two months that I have used Postum I have had neither headache nor heartburn, my nervousness has left me, and I have gained 14 pounds in weight."

"Use this if you want to, as I have got 24 families to drinking Postum instead of coffee. They saw what it had done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

## YOUR HEALTH!

Depends on the action  
of your Liver and Kidneys.

## CUNDURANGO

Will keep these organs in first-class order and working properly.  
ASK THE DRUGGIST.  
Maguire Med. Co.,  
St. Louis.

GIVES RELIEF QUICKLY.

Regular Use of Hyomei Cures Most Stubborn Case of Catarrh.

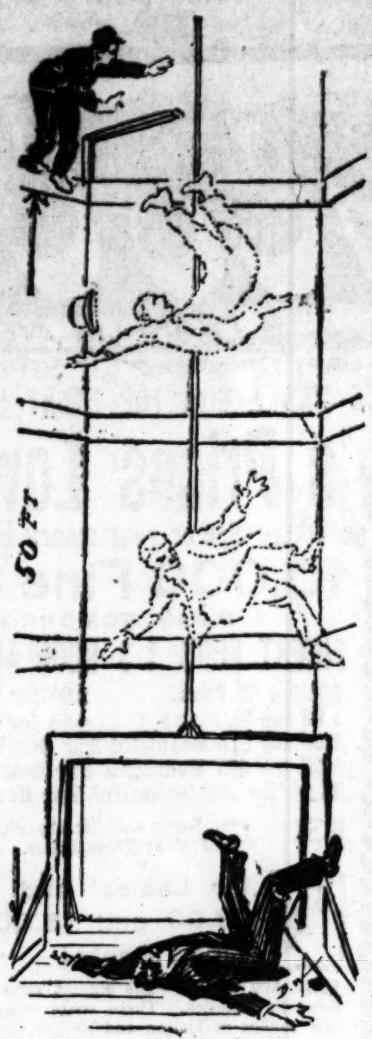
No other medicine gives such prompt relief as Hyomei in the treatment of catarrh.

The first breath of this remedy soothes and heals the irritated and smarting air passages, and the regular use for a few days or weeks will cure the most stubborn case. Some of the reports of those who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei read like miracles.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomei may be obtained for 50¢.

Probably the strongest evidence that can be offered as to the powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh is the fact that Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and Judge & Dolph will agree to refund the money if you say that Hyomei has not helped you.

### HOW MAN FELL FIFTY FEET WITHOUT INJURY.



# Only 10 Shopping Days; then Christmas

Don't wait until the eleventh hour to make your purchases—start in at once—and if you desire the most convenience, SHOP IN THE MORNING—the earlier the better. We are offering very special inducements to bring you early tomorrow.

### Specials from 8 to 10

**Christmas Tree Outfit**—consisting of 1 box (24) candles, 2 dozen candle holders, 12 yards silver tinsel 36 assorted ornaments and a package of Diamond Dust—enough to trim an entire tree—complete outfit in worth \$8.00—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday at . . . . . 45c

**Nut Pick Set, nickel-plated**—Six picks and nut cracker in a box—worth 25c a set—on sale Wednesday from 8 to 10 per box . . . . . 15c

**Lace Pins and Brooches**—In a great variety of different styles—plain and fancy settings—we sold them at a special sale for 25c—values are about double—from 8 to 10 Wednesday at . . . . . 10c

**Balby Mule**—Ever popular mechanical toy—runs backward and forward—regular price 39c—on sale Wednesday from 8 to 10 . . . . . 19c

**Jointed Doll—Paper mache body**—14 inches tall—bisque head, curly hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings—a 35c doll—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday . . . . . 15c

**Germantown Yarn**—4 and 8 fold—black, white and colors—suitable for crocheting slippers, etc.—slightly soiled from handling—regular price 10c a skein—from 8 to 10 Wednesday—per skein . . . . . 5c

**Square Tray Cloths**—Stamped and plain, also Scarfs—pieces that are slightly matted—25c values—from 8 to 10 Wednesday . . . . . 10c

**Cocca Mats**—500 of them—the regular 45c kind on sale Wednesday from 8 to 10 at . . . . . 29c

**Fascinators and Shawls**—Hand crocheted—shell stitch—in pink, blue, white and black—50c values—from 8 to 10 Wednesday . . . . . 35c

**All Wool Nub Chevyet**—42 inches wide—fabric that sells regular for 75c a yard—put up in patterns of five yards—on sale from 8 to 10 per pattern . . . . . 1.75

**All Wool Scotch Mixtures**—An extra heavy—can be made up without lining—in four-yard patterns put up in neat boxes—worth \$3.00 per pattern—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday at . . . . . 1.75

**TEA SET**—Quadruple silver plated—pretty pattern—Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Cream Pitcher, and Spoon Holder . . . . . 7.95

**SHAVING SET**—Quadruple silver plated—best design—engraved free . . . . . 48c

**NUT BOWL**—Like illustration—quadruple silver plated—squirrel handle—engraved free . . . . . 98c

**FRUIT BOWL**—Like illustration—quadruple silver plated—stand gold decorated glass bowl . . . . . 2.98

**CUPBOARD AND CHEMER**—Quadruple silver plated—pretty shape—engraved free . . . . . 1.95

**WM. A. ROGERS CHILD'S SET**—Fancy pattern—in satin-lined box—engraved free . . . . . 85c

**CLARE T PITCHER**—Like illustration—new design—quadruple silver plated—mountain top—engraved free . . . . . 98c

**IGAR JAR**—Illustration—glass bowl—quadruple silver plated—engraved free . . . . . 98c

**WM. A. ROGERS SUGAR SHELL**—Fancy pattern—in silk-lined box—engraved free . . . . . 35c

**WM. A. ROGERS SOUP LADLE**—Like illustration—fancy pattern—in silk-lined box—engraved free . . . . . 1.65

**WM. A. ROGERS BUTTER KNIFE**—Like illustration—fancy pattern—in silk-lined box—engraved free . . . . . 39c

**WM. A. ROGERS TEA SPOONS**—Fancy pattern set of six . . . . . 59c

**WM. A. ROGERS TABLE SPOONS**—Fancy pattern set of six . . . . . 61.25

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French Flannelettes—36 inches wide—suitable for wrappers—excellent styles—worth 12½c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesdays—per yard . . . . . 6c

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Oxford Waistings—Fleece lined—in solid colors—most of them are in different shades of green—very fine quality—worth 25c a yard—on sale from 8 to 10 Wednesday—per yard . . . . . 10c

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Silk Ginghams—32 inches wide—full line of solid and fancy colors—in dots, figures and stripes—the best goods on the market—suitable for dresses, waists, etc.—lengths range from 5 to 10 yards—worth fully 50c a yard—on sale Wednesday from 8 to 10 per yard . . . . . 25c

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Third floor.

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### Newest Novelties in Neckwear

FANCY STOCKS—In silk, cotton and linen—jabot effects—Fancy Beaded Lace Stocks, in Irish crochet patterns, also linen and mulberry Collar and Cuff Sets—very special values at . . . . . 25c

FANCY COLLARS, with jabot, headed effects—Collar and Cuff Sets, etc.—put up in neat boxes—very suitable for gifts, most magnificent styles we have ever shown at . . . . . 49c

EMBROIDERED LINEN TURNOVER COLLARS, also Buttonhole Embroidered Linen Top Collars, to be worn with ties—values up to 20c choice . . . . . 5c

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BLACK Jacquard—in small and medium figures—very stylish wash fabrics—warranted fast color—put up in a neat box—3 yards to a pattern—on sale in dress goods department Wednesday at . . . . . 98c

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**BARN AND STOCK ARE BURNED**

Armstrong, Mo., Farmer Suffers From Disastrous Fire—Incendiarism Is Suspected.

*Special to the Post-Dispatch.*

ARMSTRONG, Mo., Dec. 13.—The big Pierce stock barn, near here has been burned with the loss, not only of the building, but of a large quantity of hay and feed. The value of the barn was at \$200 each. Incendiarism is suspected.

*Are You Going to Texas?*

"The Texan Trail," the Cotton Belt Route is your train. Leaves Union Station 5 p.m. Through sleeping and cafe car service. 908 Olive street.

**BIG Poultry Show Opens**

Twenty Missouri Counties Join in Four Days' Display of Fancy Birds at Nevada.

*Special to the Post-Dispatch.*

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 13.—The Southwest Missouri Poultry Association opened its annual show here today, to continue Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Twenty counties send their old regiment of fowls. The First United States Volunteer Cavalry, Col. A. W. Litchfield, commanding the Rough Riders, took luncheon with the President and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. Col. Brodie will select from the members of the regiment a squadron of fifty men.

**THE ELECTRICAL LOCKOUT**

Do not interfere with our workmen. We have an open shop; your work will receive prompt attention. Van Nort Bros. Electric Co., 716 Market st.

**PRESIDENT HONORS COMRADES**

Arrangements With Col. Brodie to Select Inaugural Escort From the Rough Riders.

*WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—President*

Roosevelt's guard of honor in the inaugural parade on the 4th of March will be composed of platoons from the old regiment of Rough Riders of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry. Col. A. W. Litchfield, commanding the Rough Riders, took luncheon with the President and arrangements for the guard of honor were made at that time. Col. Brodie will select from the members of the regiment a squadron of fifty men.

**RAILROAD MAN ENDS HIS LIFE**

Abolishment of Position and Trouble Over Finances Made Vandorder Despondent.

*GREAT FAIRLS, Mont., Dec. 13.—Asa G.*

Vandorder, one of the best known railroad men in Montana, and general bridge foreman of the Great Northern railway, has committed suicide in the office of the road master in this city, by shooting. Despondency over money matters and the loss of his position is taken as the cause, his office having been abolished Saturday night. He was 45 years old.

**CENSOR FOR HAND ORGANS.**

Recently Organized Union of Grinders to Educate Philadelphia Public to Classism.

*PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Through the organization of an organ-grinder union here a censorship will be established over the music to be dispensed by the street musicians.*

An Italian, who has been compelled to give up his art, says he is compiling a list of forbidden tunes, chiefly old ones, and the effect of trade, through the use of more classical masses who patronize the members of the new union.

**ACTRESS WEDS A MILLIONAIRE**

San Toy Company Loses a Leading Lady When Miss Rudolph Becomes Mrs. Graves.

*DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Miss Mina Rudolph, leading lady of the San Toy Company, and Jefferson J. Graves of Jameson, Colorado, a millionaire, have been married in Denver.*

The couple immediately left for California. Miss Rudolph was seriously injured in automobile accident at Los Angeles recently, but has almost entirely recovered.

**PHYSICIAN NOT DOCTOR NOW**

New York Medical Society Votes to Abolish the Old Title for Practitioners.

*NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—All literature of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence of New York will hereafter appear with the title of physician substituted for that of doctor, which has been officially adopted at the 16th annual meeting of the society, which has just been held.*

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY BARGAINS.**  
Everything retailled at wholesale prices. See our immense Holiday line. Byers Jewelry Co., 1294 Olive, wholesale jeweler.

# Wednesday's Special Sale Holiday Goods!

**Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!**

See our band of Indian cashboys, dressed in Indian cowboy fashion, and get your boy a suit.

Santa Claus talks with the children and takes their orders from 10 to 5 o'clock.

**Kid Jointed Dolls.**

Fine Kid Dolls, with jointed hip, knee and arms—shoes and stockings, fine sewed wig with ribbon bows, sleeping eyes—a beauty.....

**Kestner Kid Dolls.**

The finest cork stuffed Kid Dolls made—fine bisque heads, sewed wigs, moving eyes, with eyelashes, shoes and stockings—the best value in town.....

**Large Jointed Dolls!**

Imported finest Jointed Dolls. Genuine Handwerk Dolls—finest molded form, moving eyes, fine sewn wig, natural hair, clothes and stockings—\$3 worth \$6.00.....

**31-inch Jointed Dolls.**—Finest French composition bisque head, sleeping eyes, double ball joints throughout, finest 5-row sewed wig of natural hair, shoes and stockings—a regular \$8.00 value—\$1 inches tail, with real eyelashes.....

See our large dolls with real eyelashes, just as natural as life. Caps, hats, shoes and stockings, metal doll heads, bisque heads, arms, etc.,

**Toys! Toys! Toys!**

**Solid Oak Roll Top Desk.**

Just like cut, with pigeon-holes and 2 book shelves, \$2.98

**Japans.** Hardwood polished—11-inch—49c

**Log Cabins.** Little beauties, for doll houses—\$1.98

**Christmas Trees.** Fitted with candle holders—\$1.00

**Noah's Ark.** Like cut—large size, with animals, 25c

**Laundry Sets.** Extra size, with new table style—\$1.00



**50c All-Wool Albatross at 9 A. M.**

For One-Half Hour.  
Wednesday at 9 o'clock we will offer 25 pieces All-Wool Albatross; colors turquoise blue, reseda, gray, cadet blue, royal blue, lavender; goods worth 50c per yard—Wednesday, for half hour, at.....

**29c**

**\$1.50 52-Inch All-Wool Camel's Hair Suitings At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.**

Wednesday at 10 o'clock we will offer 25 pieces 52-inch all-wool Camel's Hair Suitings in black, cardinal, green, royal and navy blue—goods worth \$1.50 per yard—for one-half hour Wednesday at.....

**50c**

**Men's \$1.00 Shirts at 9:30 A. M.**

For One-Half Hour.  
Men's and Boys' fine Madras Cloth Shirts, with 1 pair of extra cuffs; all new stripes and figures; perfect fitting; 12 to 17½—worth up to \$1.00—choice for, each.....

**35c**

**\$1.75 Bed Comforts**

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.

300 full size Bed Comforts, filled with white corded cotton in a large selection of patterns; fast colors—worth \$1.75—for one-half hour Wednesday, your choice for.....

**98c**

**Boys' \$5.00 Long Overcoats At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.**

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—Ages 3 to 8, in fancy mixtures and plain colors; made up in nobby styles.....  
BOYS' LONG COATS—Ages 8 to 14, in Oxford gray or blue frieze. These coats, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, for half hour.....

**\$2.49**

**\$7.50 Ladies' Silk Umbrellas At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.**

Ladies' or Gents' fine tape-edge taffeta silk 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas; very handsome horn, pearl and silver handles, worth up to \$7.50; suitable for holiday gifts; choice for half hour.....

**\$2.50**

## Great Coat and Suit Sale!

At Prices That Have Been Unsparingly Reduced!

This sale offers inducements enhanced by their timeliness. Every item speaks for itself. The greatest of money-saving chances of this year. Every garment is teeming with value. Every garment is of this season's newest and most popular style.

**\$50.00 Tailor-made Suits,** made in finest broadcloth and fancy materials in every new style—vest effects, blouse effects or loose effects; all the new choice shades; we offer them Wednesday at ....

**\$29.50**



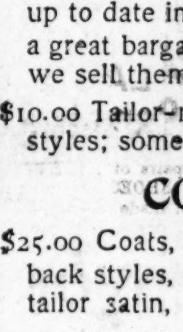
**\$30.00 Tailor-made Suits** in fine broadcloth; all newest styles and colors; Wednesday.

**\$19.50**



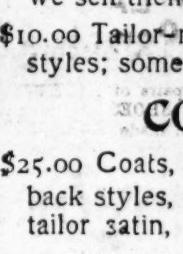
**\$16.50 Tailor-made Suits** in fine broadcloth; strap or loose belt; up to date in style. Other stores sell them as a great bargain at \$12.50; we sell them at.....

**\$10.00**



**\$10.00 Tailor-made Suits;** assorted styles; some the latest; Wednesday.

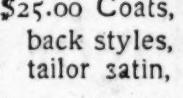
**\$4.95**



**COATS! COATS!**

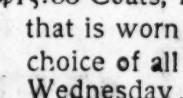
\$25.00 Coats, very latest, the long loose or tight back styles, lined throughout with tailor satin, Wednesday.....

**\$15.00**



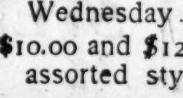
\$15.00 Coats, full three-quarter length, the style that is worn this fall, made of finest kersey; choice of all colors, Wednesday.....

**\$10.00**



\$10.00 and \$12.50 fine kersey coats; assorted styles, Wednesday.....

**\$4.95**



**Kid Gloves for Holiday Gifts.**

**FREE**

With Every Pair French Kid Gloves \$1 or Over We Will Give a Handsome Box Free.

Gloves are the most acceptable gifts that can be given a lady, and her wardrobe is never complete without a pair. We have made every effort to have our stock complete to satisfy demand.

Ladies' two-class genuine French Kid Gloves, also Capes, cable-sewn P. K. and over-sleeves, shades fitted and various—\$1.00

Ladies' two and three class Gloves—Suede French Kid Gloves—all the new shades—regular \$1 values—special tomorrow, pair.....

Lady's two-class genuine Lambskin Gloves in brown, tan, mode, gray, red, blue, green, brown, also black and white—regular \$1 values.....

68c

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**ODEON STOCK COMPANY TONIGHT AT 8:15 SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE PRICES, \$6 to \$11.00.**

Downtown Ticket Office at Bollman's. Matinee: Wed., Sat., Sun.

**STAR THEATER Jefferson Ave. Prices, \$6 to \$12. MONTE CRISTO 10c 20c 30c.**

TICKETS AND SEATS ARE ON SALE TO BEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE.

**HAVLIN'S** The Theater Where You Can See the Best Shows for Little Money.

25c Mat. Tuesday, Thursday, Night Prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c—No Higher.

**A Desperate Chance** Today Next Sun. Mat.—"White Tigress of Japan."

**GRAND** Mat. Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat. 25c and 50c.

Night Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. WILSON BARRETT'S GREAT PLAY.

**THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.** Next Sun. Mat.—"Charles Grapewin, "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp."

**CRAWFORD** 14th and Locust. PRICES—15c, 25c, 35c, No Higher. The Greatest of All Melodramas.

**BURTON HOLMES** 15th Street and Franklin Avenue. Magnificently Illustrated Performances. THURSDAY EVENING AT 8:15.

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**SHREWD PITTSBURG BANKER GAVE ONE-HALF MILLION**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—James W. Friend, worth \$7,000,000, vice president of the Pressed Steel Car Co., senior member of Friend, Hoffstall & Co., iron manufacturers, vice-president of the Allegheny German National Bank, of which his partner, Frank H. Hoffstall, is president, reluctantly admitted today that he has had financial dealings with Mrs. Chadwick. That he is again playing the roundabout woman's powers of persuasion. For Mr. Friend is regarded as one of the very shrewdest of Pittsburgh's millionaires; one from whom no human being could wheedle money. And if any man, Mrs. Chadwick's statements indicate, it was a huge sum that she exacted from this grim business man, who possibly, was not alone on this side of the trackside. Furthermore, it has not been publicized, nor even is it suspected, that he was associated with him. Mrs. Chadwick confesses that she owes Mr. Friend \$500,000, though from similar sources she has heard it is not impossible that she gave him nothing over \$50,000.

Several newspaper men visited Mr. Friend at his office. They were met by Mr. Selbert, who smilingly introduced himself as "Mr. Friend's watchdog." As the Post-Dispatch has told, all millionaires

*Mermod & Jaccard's  
Open This and Every Evening  
Until Christmas*

**Umbrellas**

Are useful Gifts. Suitable for either lady or gentleman—an Umbrella is sure to please.

Our assortment is the most complete and includes all the very newest style handles—covers of silk on good, strong frames and steel rods—wood handles, silver, pearl and gold mounted—also very handsome line of hand-carved ivory handles.

**SPECIAL VALUES:**

**\$5**

Ladies' Fine Silk Umbrellas, a splendid assortment of handles to select from. Best union taffeta silk covers and cases—paragon steel frames and steel rods, with pearl and silver and pearl and gold handles, with silk cord and tassels—an exceptional offer.

**\$5**

Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, ivory, Cape Horn and buck-horn handles, mounted with silver and gold—with silk cord and tassels—best union silk covers and cases—paragon steel frames and steel rods—splendid variety—make selections early, especially when they are to be engraved.

Other Umbrellas from \$2 to \$50.

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Bluster is not truth—no more than noise is power. It is in quiet, steadfast, concentrated efforts that we bring forward each season the authoritative Fashions and the best achievements in clothes making.

Our whole attention is devoted to this aim, and "Shines by the side of every path we tread with such a luster, he that runs may read" a marked, distinguished difference 'twixt our custom garments ready for service and ready garments at most stores.

Fashionable Winter Suits ..... \$15 to \$35  
Elegance in Overcoats ..... \$15 to \$60

**Werner Bros.**  
The Republic Building,  
On Olive Street at Seventh.

**WOMAN WHO DEPIES WRECKERS OF FAIR.****WRECKERS OF FAIR DEFIED BY WOMAN**

Director of Model Playgrounds  
Hopes to Keep Them as Permanent Park Feature.

The Model Playground Nursery at the World's Fair is being handled with gloves just now, literally and figuratively. Literally, it is so handled by workmen, who do not care to freeze their hands in shifting it from one section of the grounds to another to make room for a railroad track; figuratively, it is so handled by the directors of the Exposition work who do not care to invite another contest with Mrs. R. A. Hirschfeld, director of the playgrounds.

It was deemed necessary to build a railroad switch through a corner of the playgrounds for the easier handling of exhibits in the Manufactures and Liberal Arts buildings, and workmen were ordered to do the work. The line was to run directly across the nursery grounds.

Mrs. Hirschfeld had other plans than the wrecking of the nursery. She hopes to make the playgrounds a feature of the recreation and has assurances that the necessary financial assistance will be forthcoming. So when the workmen went to the work, regarding the nursery as a stopper, and defied the entire force of laborers, their foreman, Traffic Manager Allen, and all the other World's Fair workmen, who were present, until they promised to be very careful in moving the nursery and very prompt in restoring it to its former location.

When the formal opposition was formally drawn up and witnessed, Mrs. Hirschfeld withdrew her opposition and allowed the workmen to proceed. It is expected that the switch will outlast its usefulness in two weeks, when it will be taken up and the nursery put back on its original site.

CONFEDERATE NAVAL VETERAN WHO CAPTURED SHIPS BY A RUSE, WILL WED MISS PLEWS.

Captain John C. Brain, born in England, but an officer in the Confederate navy, who captured the steamships Chesapeake and Bermuda by boarding them with his men as passengers, today signed papers before the Ordinary, making over to Miss Elizabeth Plews of Durham, England, \$50,000 of a \$40,000 fortune left him by relatives in England, of which he is to obtain possession soon.

Capt. Brain, although 90 years of age, will, on Dec. 20, wed Miss Plews, who is at present in Atlanta, having come here to meet him. Capt. Brain has recently been engaged in legal work in Washington.

A MAN NAMED BRAIN WELL REMEMBERED IN KENTUCKY

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—A man variously described as "Commodore," "Commander," "Admiral" and "Captain" Brain is widely known in Kentucky and the South. He was a captain in the Confederate navy. Since the war he has been in many questionable transactions. A few years ago he was the confidential agent of wealthy London men who desired to purchase all of the distilleries in Kentucky. He fled to Canada and Ontario, where his wife, R. Monroe, was his victim, also in Paris, Lexington, Henderson and Frankfort. He was arrested in Owensboro and Paris. At the latter town he was released on a nominal bond of \$10, given by 20 ex-Confederates.

LOST HER CHILD!

At the greatest toy store in St. Louis, Globe, 7th and Franklin. Tomorrow, Kid Body Dolls, 16 inches tall, for 25c.

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Go to Florida  
For your winter vacation. The Dixie Flyer will take you there quickly and comfortably. Call at Illinois Central city ticket office or write C. McCarty, D. P. A. for information, soldiers, etc.

**ATTELL AND REGAN MAY BATTLE HERE**

Effort Being Made to Bring Two Bantams Together at West End Club.

Promoter Haughton is out with the statement that he hopes to put on a battle at the West End Club this week, but so far he has secured only the arena and the preliminaries. The troublesome, but somewhat necessary adjuncts to a boxing show, the fighters, are still in the background.

There is a chance, though the statement is not official, that Johnny Regan may be rematched with Monte Attell in the main event.

Aside from the fact that Regan's tactics sometimes make him a disappointing sort of fighter, this should be a good mill. The two boys斗 recently before a Chicago Club and went ten fast rounds to a decided victory.

In this battle the result was generally forecasted before the gong rang, as the weight was set at 115 pounds. Regan cannot fight at 115 pounds and he is strong, so he will be the one to give up weight, putting up the prospect of a return fight between the two little fellows. The former weight suits Attell nicely, and he is in better condition than the other.

Regan showed himself and everyone concerned that he can no longer stand at the bantams.

In the preliminary bout last night, although Regan was the aggressor, Promoter Haughton puts on a combat, the "front platform" will mix up with the rear. Billy Courtney, Tar Baby and Rumor. All have fair records and should prove factors in the Western boxing.

**GRAVES TO PROSECUTE KRATZ**

Report in Butler That Judge Will Assist State at Trial Jan. 2.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUTLER, Mo., Dec. 13.—Judge W. W. Graves declines to be quoted on the report that he will assist the prosecution in the case against Charles Kratz, the St. Louis boodler, when it is called for trial on Jan. 2. He says that date Judge Graves will be succeeded on the bench by Judge J. A. Denton. The report that Judge Graves will be allied with the prosecutor in his retirement from the bench, has been persistent here. The continuance of the case, which was called for trial on Dec. 10, was assured on an affidavit of Dr. Broome of St. Louis, who said that Kratz's health would not permit his attendance in court.

**SLAPPED HIS SWEETHEART!**

Because she did not save money by getting his Smoking Jacket at the Globe, 7th and Franklin. \$5 Smoking Jackets, \$4.75 tomorrow.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

O'NEILL Invests in Horses.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Frankie O'Neill, the jockey who has been riding with great success on the Eastern tracks for the past two years, recently purchased a number of horses, which he will turn over to his father, who will train and race them next season, on the Western tracks. Included in the lot were Distributor, Tar Baby and Rumor. All have fair records and should prove factors in the Western racing.

Get a bottle of the Bitters today from your druggist and give it a chance to cure you of Heartburn, Belching, Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation or Malaria Fever.

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FOUND A BABY!

Looking at the toys in the greatest toy store in the world, Globe, 7th and Franklin. The Baldy Mule, 25¢ tomorrow.

**STILL GOING ON!**

THE

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**WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS**

Are in Stock—Other Bargains in Pianos Which Have Been Taken in Trade for the New

**STEINWAY MINIATURE GRAND PIANO.****VERY EASY TERMS.**

Pianos Held for Christmas Delivery if Desired.

Never before in the history of St. Louis has there been such an army of piano bargains as are being offered during our semi-annual clearing sale of used pianos. So many people have traded in their upright pianos for the new "Steinway" Miniature Grand that we have secured a large number of second-hand uprights of good, reliable makes which we can offer at wonderful reductions from the regular price for these instruments. They have all been put in first-class shape, as our repair department is equipped with every facility for thoroughly rebuilding a piano, and we give our ten-year written guarantee with every instrument.

WORLD'S FAIR PIANOS.

We have just a few left of the pianos which we had in use at the Fair. They too, have been put in first-class order and will be fully guaranteed. Among them we have:

A nice "Sterling" at ..... \$185

A mahogany "Huntington" at ..... \$165

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A "Smith & Barnes" at ..... \$185

Also several other good bargains which we will offer at equally attractive figures.

RENT PIANOS.

If you don't care to buy a piano at present, but would like to have one in the house for Christmas, suppose we rent you an instrument? We will rent you a nice piano for \$3.50 a month, and should you purchase will allow you one year's rent.

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Our stock of new pianos is comprised of instruments which, after long years of trial, have proven their worthiness of the confidence which we have in the line of instruments which we carry.

THE "STEINWAY" PIANO.

The king of all pianos, heads the list. To praise the "Steinway" is superfluous. It is the acknowledged favorite of every eminent musician of the world. Its tone and singing quality is peculiarly its own. The new Miniature Grand and the Vertegrand (right) have proven exceptionally popular, because, while retaining all the superior qualities of the "Steinway," the price is very moderate.

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**POLICE AT FAIR KEPT BUSY.**

Report Shows 1439 Arrests

Mostly for Small Offenses.

Reports covering the work of the police and detective force at the World's Fair have been submitted to Chief of Police Kiley by Chief Detective Division, Captain William Young, in charge of the World's Fair police station. The reports show that 1439 arrests were made at the Exposition grounds, mostly for minor offenses. The

police made 660, the Jefferson Guards 300, and 200 others made by detectives. There were 200 arrests made during the day, and 700 Jefferson Guards did police duty.

Wife Expressed Dislike.

Alleging that his wife's expressed dis-  
like for him brought his family into the  
reproach of neighbors. Frederick H. Kasch  
has filed suit in the circuit court for  
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## DIES HOLDING GLASS AT LIPS

Former World's Fair Concessionaire Expires Suddenly in Rooming House.

The coroner is investigating the death of Charles L. Taylor, a former World's Fair concessionaire, 60 years of age, who dropped dead in a room at 105 North Ninth street last night, while in company with his former bookkeeper, Miss Frances Masters of 1465 Washington avenue.

After Taylor's death Miss Masters and a colored servant employed in the rooming house where Taylor died, went to the Central Police Station and were released, after their story had been heard.

According to them Taylor had been in the house only a few minutes, when he called for a glass of water and before he had time to drink it he was dead.

About two weeks ago Taylor and his wife separated and he has since been living at 105 Flad avenue with his daughter and son.

Over \$700 in cash and two certificates of deposit in the Mercantile and Mississippi Valley Trust Companies for \$1800 each were found in Taylor's pockets when the body was searched at the morgue.

**Trains for the Southwest**  
With through sleeping cars leave St. Louis Union Station at 7:45 a. m. and 9:40 p. m. daily via Illinois Central. Tourist tickets introduced rates now on sale. City ticket office, 308 North Broadway.

## ILLINOIS FARMERS PLANT LESS WHEAT

Area Seeded Shrinks 4 Per Cent From Last Year—Drouth Retards Growth.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The state board of agriculture has issued a bulletin concerning the condition of winter wheat in the state on December 10, according to the reports by their correspondents from all over the state, and as to the crop crop this year. The report says the area seeded this fall to winter wheat is four per cent smaller than a year ago, the total area reported being 1,429,000 acres.

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## JUDGE PRIEST DENIES CHARGES IN MERGER CASE

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ment.

**Will Sue Alps Company.**

It is announced by the legal department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. that the long contemplated friendly suit between the Alps Company and the Alps will probably be filed Wednesday, asking judgment for \$75,000 for light and power furnished the Alps during the exposition.

The Alps made a formal refusal to settle on the terms demanded by the Exposition company.

**Candidates Attend Banquet.**

Richard C. Kerens and John A. Gilliam, rival candidates for the position of United States senator from Missouri, were guests at the annual meeting of the Atlantic Club Monday evening. Both the candidates were speakers during the evening. Louis P. Ross acted as toastmaster and Dr. A. Miller presented the toast. John J. Talty, S. Meyerson, J. S. Leahy and Isaac A. Hedges made short talks. Mrs. Alice Alcott, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Widman rendered musical numbers and Mrs. Don C. Summers entertained with a recitation.

**Christmas Presents.** Diamond rings, diamond brooches, pins, ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold and gold-filled case watches, Elgin or Waltham movements. It will pay you to call at Dunn's, 81 Franklin avenue.

## DISPUTED LAW NUB OF MIGHTY LEGAL BATTLE

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Question Concerning Right of Eminent Domain Foundation of Fight Between Western Union and Pennsylvania System.

Continued from the Post-Dispatch.

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Judge Rayburn, dissenting, holds that the Court of Appeals decision conflicts with Supreme Court decisions in similar cases.

## COURT DECIDES AGAINST BOYD

Appellate Body Overrules Question of Indictment of Police Captain for Neglect of Duty.

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HANDBOOK MEN,  
UNMOLESTED, DO  
HEAVY BUSINESS

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Grand-jury on Trail of New York Lawyer Charged With Helping Woman to Float Carnegie Notes.

RECEIVER STARTS SCARE,  
BUT DISCOVERS MISTAKE.

Wade Park Bank Securities Believed for a Time to Aggregate \$28,000,000 Prove to be Overestimated Nearly One-Half.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 13.—The Cuyahoga county grand-jury is investigating the case today of the Eastern lawyer suspected of having aided Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick to float the Carnegie notes held by Ohio financial institutions.

Whether the man in question was guilty of intentional wrong the jurors are, of course, as yet uncertain. Prosecutor Keefer asserts, however, that the inquiry will be a most thorough one, though he adds that the investigation would probably relate solely to the Carnegie paper and take in nothing else.

The only witnesses summoned when the jury convened were Irl Reynolds and Herbert Bell, who were co-defendants in the receiver of Mrs. Chadwick's estate.

Mr. Bell started a serious scare today by the declaration that he had discovered Chadwick securities on deposit in the Wade Park Bank to the amount of \$28,000,000, or nearly double what was originally supposed.

He afterward found, however, that he had accidentally included two copies of the Carnegie trust agreement, reducing the figures to the sum first stated.

Mrs. Chadwick's own affairs were also thoroughly sifted. Prosecutor Keefer conceded that a third indictment against the woman in connection with the \$3,000,000 Carnegie note in the Wade Park Bank might yet be returned.

JUDGE OL'COTT SILENT!  
PARTNER'S EXPLANATION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—For ten days there have been stories that Mrs. Chadwick had turned into the wily Judge Olcott for a large sum. The reports made the amount all the way from \$100,000 to \$15,000.

They ran much like the Chadwick story printed here today to the effect that he told her to go to Cleveland. She has been telling ever since. She referred to Andrew Carnegie. She wanted us to understand some of his business affairs. She wanted to get a loan or loans.

"All my instincts told me her story was fake," finally the perturbed Judge Olcott said to the Cleveland Sun. "It was an ordinary professional service. At Cleveland Mr. Olcott saw Mr. Reynolds, who said he was in the bundle containing the millions in securities owned by Mrs. Chadwick."

Judge Olcott asked Mr. Reynolds to produce the goods. No. Mr. Reynolds said he could not open the package, owing to the restricted nature of the contents. The importers, Mr. Olcott said there was nothing doing, and came back to New York. He related the incidents to us, we talked over it, and I took it out of the office. There was no shock for \$1500 or \$15,000 given by Mr. Olcott to Banker Reynolds and no introduction over the telephone. That is all I have."

Philipine Board a Plaintiff.  
The Philipine commission at the World's Fair filed suit in the St. Louis circuit court Monday against the Title Guaranty and Trust Company of Scranton, Pa., for \$125,000. The suit was filed to recover damages sustained inside the Philipine exposition during the Fair and the petition alleges that of a stipulated rental of \$125,000 only \$300 was paid.

Fifty Years the Standard  
**DR. PRICES CREAM**  
BAKING POWDER  
Made from pure cream of tartar derived from grapes.

Two Weeks After Full Exposure in the Post-Dispatch, Police Have Done Nothing Toward Stopping Systematic Gambling Enterprise.

REPORTERS SHOWE DHOW GAMES ARE RUN.

Chief Kiely Places Responsibility on a Subordinate, Whose Daily Reports as Head of Gambling Squad Deny Existence of Game.

Two weeks have passed since the Post-Dispatch in its columns called the attention of the public and the police department to the widespread violation of the law in the betting on foreign horse races through bookmakers in St. Louis.

Bookmakers are running as openly and are patronized as freely as then.

Two reporters for the Post-Dispatch had no difficulty in placing five bets in as many bookmakers in a downtown district, enclosed in an area of less than ten blocks in all directions, in the period of less than an hour on the afternoon of Dec. 2. The bets were offered and received on Chicago Racing Form odds. After the race, the bookmakers cashed the receipt given for the money, no ticket or other evidence, that the bet had been received. The bookmakers taking the bet merely made duplicate memorandum in slips of paper, both of which he kept.

As an aid in the matter of evidence that the bookmakers actually had taken the bets, the horse on which the reporters bet, Dan McKenna, in the sixth race at New Orleans, Dec. 2, won his race. The news was known in St. Louis by 5 o'clock that evening.

Inquiry at the bookmakers developed the fact that the bets would not be paid off until the following morning upon receipt of copies of the "dope sheet"; that is, the Chicago Racing Form.

At 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 3 the reporters went to the various handbook establishments in which they had played, gave the cabalistic sign of identification which had been placed on the slips of paper on which the memorandum of the bets had been made, and were promptly paid.

Bets Freely Taken

From Strangers.

The bets were paid at the odds of 13 to 10, according to the Chicago Racing Form, and the same sum realized, \$1630, was donated to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Fund.

The reporters were unknown to the bookmakers, yet they had not the slightest difficulty in entering the places where they did business. They were neither challenged nor placed under suspicion, but their bets were taken unquestioningly.

When they received their winnings from the hands of the bookmakers, or their cashiers, the reporters left \$2 in each place to the credit of the same identifying mark to be played later in the day over the telephone. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of one of the reporters called each place over the telephone and instructed that the \$2 be placed on a horse called Forehand, which was to run in the third race at New Orleans on that day to win. Forehand did not run.

At the time the report first became an issue, the reporter, Mr. Olcott, vigorously denied the check incident. Today Abraham Gruber, the third partner in the firm, but who had been induced by the wily Judge Olcott to visit Cleveland and his failure to see the Chadwick securities. This was in November, 1902.

"I am very sorry," said Mr. Gruber,

"Mrs. Chadwick drifted into our office. She told us she wanted to examine the securities before consenting to take up Mrs. Chadwick's cases; that he failed to see them, but who was induced by the wily Judge Olcott to visit Cleveland and his failure to see the Chadwick securities. This was in November, 1902.

"All my instincts told me her story was fake," finally the perturbed Judge Olcott said to the Cleveland Sun. "It was an ordinary professional service. At Cleveland Mr. Olcott saw Mr. Reynolds, who said he was in the bundle containing the millions in securities owned by Mrs. Chadwick."

In accepting the bets, each of the persons at the other end of the wire, after identifying himself as the handbook called, repeated back the instructions thus: "All right. Forehand to win, third race, New Orleans, \$2."

With this evidence a Post-Dispatch reporter went to the chief of police and asked him what action he proposed taking.

"It is up to Detective McGrath, chief of the gambling squad," said Chief Kiely. "I will call his attention to the matter and have him suppress handbook making, if it is being carried on."

At the same time he showed McGrath details, each of which began with a state-of-the-art sentence to the effect that no handbook were being made.

McGrath admitted the existence of the handbook, but he did not admit his inability to stop it.

The various members of the board of police commissioners, including Mayor Wells, have expressed their opposition to handbook making.

In spite of the evidence placed in the hands of the Board of Police Commissioners, the Chief of Police, the head of the gambling squad and the warrant officer, the man in charge of the police in St. Louis continues to be a flourishing profiteer and home-wrecking occupation for 250 proprietors of and agents for such institutions.

TO COMPLETE SALE OF FAIR.

Directors Settling Final Business of the Exposition.

A meeting of the board of directors of the World's Fair has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Noonday Club to complete the settlement of the sale of the Executive Building to the Chicago Wrecking Company for \$500,000. A heavy bond is to be filed by the company to insure the removal of all debris from the ground within the time specified by the city's ordinances.

There will be no more official World's Fair meetings by the Exposition officials. The greater part of the executive offices have been moved downtown to the Laclede building, where President Francis and Secretary Walter B. Stevens may be found in the future.

During the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the board of directors statement of World's Fair finances will be considered. The report will include a statement of the free and paid admissions, the total receipts and the total expenditures. The statement must soon be forwarded to President Roosevelt.

Plans for the restoration of Forest Park are also to be considered.

Commissioners Express Thanks.

The New York state commissioners at the World's Fair, having about concluded its connection with the Exposition, Monday, sent the following resolution to Secretary Stevens of the Fair, which is the first

of its kind received by the executive officers: "Resolved, That the cordial thanks of this commission be expressed to the president of the Louisiania Purchase Exposition, Hon. R. Francis; to the secretary, Hon. Walter B. Stevens; to the director of works, Hon. Isaac S. Taylor, and

to the chief of each exhibit department

in the Exposition" for the "hearty cooperation which they rendered the commission."

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Siam's Exhibit Given Museums.

Four-fifths of the exhibit of Siam at the World's Fair has been given to museums of the United States, according to Commissioner R. Francis, to the secretary to Secretary Stevens of the Fair. A large number of these exhibits have been

contributed to the St. Louis public museums. Commissioner Gore states that \$1000 was expended by Siam in exhibiting at the Fair.

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

World's Fair Cuckoo Clocks.

The exhibit of Cuckoo Clocks in the German section, Liberal Arts Building, World's Fair, now on sale in our clock department. These clocks were awarded the gold medal and are of exceeding fine quality. The higher priced clocks have both cuckoo and quail calls. Prices, \$5.95, \$8.75, \$11.50, \$14.75, \$16.75 and \$20.

(Basement.)

\$2.00 for Women's Winter Coats, worth in regular selling \$7.50.

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\$5.00 for Women's Winter Coats, worth in regular selling \$8.75.

\$10.00 for Women's Winter Coats, worth regularly \$12.00.

Girls' Winter Coats Worth \$6.75 for \$3.75.

All our old Winter Coats for girls aged 4 to 14 years greatly reduced for clearance. Styles are strictly new, including the Peter Thompson and other popular effects. All new colors and materials. For convenience in choosing we have arranged these into two great lots.

\$3.75 for Girls' Winter Coats, \$5.00 for Girls' Winter Coats, \$5.00 worth in regular selling \$7.50.

Women's \$16.75 Tailored Suits for \$10.00.

The most extraordinary values in Women's Tailored Suits announced this year. Every garment made in this fall's latest styles and the prices are fully a third less than regular. Materials and the colors—cottons, muslins, most popular—styles the best. Coats are either silk or satin lined—skirts come in all the latest effects. The skirts alone in these suits are worth our price for the material.

Women's Tailored Suits, worth in regular selling \$16.75—reduced in this sale \$10.00.

Women's Tailored Suits, worth in regular selling \$18.75—reduced in this sale \$12.50.

Women's Tailored Suits for \$10.00.

All Our Evening Costumes Reduced to Half Price.

This includes our entire stock of elegant Evening Costumes, which is the largest and choicest in the West. Half price buys any of these wonderful low-priced styles. You can save about a third.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$50—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$100—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$150—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$200—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$250—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$350—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$500—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$750—now at half price.

Evening Costumes formerly sold at \$1000—now at half price.

Right Weather For Furs.

And Barr's is the right place to get them. You can save about a third on the price. Fine Scarfs, Boas, Sets, Pelicans and Muffs of all descriptions are all reduced below regular. Styles are all new and up-to-date. Now is the time to buy for Christmas.

Fur Scarfs worth \$5.50—\$3.00 for Fur Scarfs worth \$7.50.

Fur Scarfs worth \$15.00—\$8.75 for Fur Scarfs worth \$15.00.

Fur Scarfs worth \$22.50—\$10.00 for Fur Scarfs worth \$22.50.

Near-Seal Coats Worth \$30.00 at \$20.00.

A manufacturing furrier sold us his entire stock of high-grade near-seal Coats at one-third less than regular prices. This stock consists of the finest furs, and is very well made. All are lined with Skinner's satin and are first-class in every particular. We will sell them at the same ratio as bought.

\$20.00 for Near-Seal Coats, \$25.00 for \$35.00 Near-Seal Coats.

\$37.50 for Near-Seal Coats, \$40.00 for \$60.00 Near-Seal Coats.

\$45.00 for Near-Seal Coats.

Our showing of solid gold jewelry has been greatly increased this year. Additional space has been given to it and stock greatly augmented. The result is the best place in St. Louis to buy solid gold jewelry. Wednesday's specials are very important. In ordering by mail state number of article desired.

No. 1.—Solid gold horse shoe scarf pin, style like cut; fully set with diamonds, twelve other styles. Special—each—\$1.00.

No. 2.—Solid gold sunburst pendant set with one real diamond and surrounded with pearls, style like cut—\$2.25 value for \$3.00.

No. 3.—Solid gold cuff buttons set with a rose diamond—\$2.50 value for \$3.00.

No. 4.—Solid gold knot brooch pin, style like cut—\$2.75 value for \$3.00.

No. 5.—Solid gold knot brooch pin, top set with a rose diamond, style like cut—\$2.75 value for \$3.00.

No. 6.—Solid gold heart-shaped locket plain top for engraving—\$7.50 value for \$9.00.

No. 7.—Solid gold chalice pin, tie clasp, \$1.50 value for \$1.00. Rose and emerald set with diamonds, \$2.50 value for \$3.00.

No. 8.—Solid gold ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

No. 9.—Solid gold signet ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

No. 10.—Solid gold signet ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

No. 11.—Lady's solid gold signet ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

No. 12.—Men's large size signet ring, regular \$7.50 value for \$4.00.

No. 13.—Solid gold signet ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

No. 14.—Solid gold signet ring, size 7, \$1.50 value for \$1.00.

TUESDAY EVENING,  
DECEMBER 13, 1904.

# POST-DISPATCH'S EDITORIAL PAGE AND DAILY

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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### AVERAGE CIRCULATION

First ELEVEN MONTHS this Year

SUNDAY  
226,413

DAILY  
150,117

20,000 MORE POST-DISPATCHES ARE  
SOLD IN ST. LOUIS EVERY DAY  
THAN THERE ARE HOMES IN THE CITY.

BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI  
"FIRST IN EVERYTHING."

Did Mrs. Chadwick intend to buy books for the libraries?

A Mirabeau and a Czar who will take his advice in good faith are scutely needed in St. Petersburg just now.

Latest developments in the Chadwick case go to show that the lady's enterprises rested upon more of nothing than was at first suspected.

### AN UNNATURAL ALLIANCE.

The recorded sentiment among members-elect of the incoming legislature indicates a majority for the repeal of the infamous breeders' law.

The commercial, moral and political interests of St. Louis and the State of Missouri require the immediate abrogation of the license it grants to vice and crime.

The money lost by foolish bettors, by silly women and boys since this measure became a law amounts to millions. Money which should have been employed in legitimate business enterprise, or which was destined for domestic comforts went, instead, into the large pockets of the gamblers.

The betting habit encouraged and the appetite for excitement whetted by the shufflings of chance, the moral ruin achieved by this wicked legislation cannot be estimated. It is beyond all measure of moral values.

As for politics, the Vice Trust thrusts itself into every public interest. Police, administrative officers, legislature—all feel the influence of the poison.

Moreover, the state is made participants in criminis. It receives a share of the profits paid as license fees. And all on the pretense of raising a fund for the encouragement of agricultural interests. It is time for the state government to withdraw from this unnatural alliance.

In order to make the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival broader in scope, more enjoyable and more helpful than any previously given, a fund of \$6000 will be needed. The Provident Association has called attention to the fact that the number of unfortunate people in St. Louis will probably be greatly increased this winter, because the close of the World's Fair has left many stranded. These people, with their families, as well as residents who may be equally unfortunate, should be included in the universal act of hospitality from the well-to-do which the Christmas Festival represents. The fund should be ample so that no one in need may be shut out from the good cheer and jollity at the Coliseum, and that basted dinners may be sent to every family unable to be present in person. The Christmas spirit is abroad, and the hospitality of St. Louisans should insure the success of this plan. The great Gymkana and Horse Show next Saturday will provide a part of the fund, but there will be an opportunity for all who desire, and are able to do so, to act as hosts to the Festival's guests, by contributing to the fund. It will be emphatically a children's festival. Santa Claus will come to all of them. You can help to make his visit a thing to be remembered for all time.

### THE PRESIDENT AND THE RAILROADS.

The solution proposed by President Roosevelt for the worst present difficulties in the relations of interstate railroads with the people of the states is a direct evolution from the definitions of Judge Jeremiah Black, and it is no doubt along the lines of these definitions of principle laid down by Judge Black that the logic of development will proceed to the eradication of all other difficulties.

President Roosevelt proposed a simple amendment to existing laws under which a maximum rate, fixed in a given case by the interstate commerce commission, as already created for the purposes of preventing discrimination, shall stand until set aside. Thus the immediate responsibility of preventing immediate injustice is imposed on the interstate commerce commission.

The President's recommendation is not a sudden individual assumption, but a result of a slow process of growth. The principle defined in Pennsylvania by Judge Black found later definition in the Missouri constitution, and after being expressed in the statutes of Missouri and other states it was partly defined in the existing interstate commerce law as it relates to railroads.

It was at first resisted by many railroad managers, but it is probable that this first hostility is no longer felt. In aligning himself with Judge Black, the President may seem an extremist to some, but to thinking people who are or are not railroad managers, he will seem conservative.

The issue is one which has so forced itself that if not met in this way, which involves no radical change of any kind, it may adjust itself by its own logic through radical changes.

If the President is as firm in insisting on his remedy as he has been sensible in proposing it, the result may be far-reaching in its benefits to the business of the entire country.

Early winters are unhealthful. There has already been a snowball death in Chicago.

### WIFE BEATERS AND THE PEACE OF JUSTICE

If a man beats his wife and the jailer beats the man, the wife gets revenge (which she probably does not want), but does society get the "peace of justice" which President Roosevelt speaks of as desirable among nations?

The man who would lay his hands on a woman save in way of kindness deserves the contempt and aversion of his fellow men. It is a generous instinct which dictates Mr. Roosevelt's views on this subject. But is there as much wisdom as generosity in it?

Jefferson reformed the criminal code for Virginia by abolishing many brutal penalties and mitigating the severity of most of them. The result was, not more brutality in the community, but less. And the experience of England, after the abolition of the savage penalties which disgraced the eighteenth century goes to show that a wise lenity will do more to raise the moral tone of society than the most diligent application of the law of retaliation.

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### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

#### THE GAMBLING EVIL

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I am pleased to see you are after the racing trust. A faro bank and a keno game on every block in the city would not destroy as many young men in ten years as that racing game does in one year. I hope you will send your letter to the business and manufacturing houses you would see how anxious they are to get that game closed. It is absurd to see one set of gamblers have a monopoly on the gambling merchant.

#### ROOSEVELT AS AN ACCIDENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Very many sayings have been charged to President Roosevelt that never should have been said by a man occupying his high position. If it be true that, on becoming certain of his recent election, he said, "I have had an accident," he must know very well that but for his having become an "accident" it is quite certain he would never have been president of these United States. G. E. DOLTON.

#### COIN PREMIUMS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If persons who have old coins would cut this out and paste it near their mirrors they would save themselves time and postage: No premiums on any eagle after 1864; none on any half-eagle after 1864; none on any quarter after 1864; none on any half-dollar after 1864; none on any quarter after 1865; none on any dime or half dime after 1864; none on any cent or half-cent after 1867. UNCLE SAM.

#### COLD STREET CARS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I note that for the last two weeks every car line has stoves in their cars except the Cherokee line. As I am a regular patron of the line I would like to ask why we are always treated like stepchildren: we are the only car line from the others who have stoves and there might be some old stoves lying around somewhere. Anything will do. I had to keep my children home from Sunday school because I did not care for them to run the risk of getting sick. I have a small car which makes a little noise downtown to see Santa Claus, but I don't think there will be many of them to have to use the Cherokee refrigerators. J. M. WEST.

#### A SOLDIER HAS HIS OWN TROUBLES.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As I have been a soldier for the past three years I would like to say a few words in regard to this so-called lax life. I have been stationed in the World's Fair grounds for over a year and have been questioned many times by many people about our soldiers. They ask their own sort of a soldier and I tell them that they are under the impression that the man who wears the blue and carries the gun has nothing else to do, but I certainly have had my children desire to be soldiers. I have one son who wants to be a sailor boy and helped install the coast defense exhibit at the Fair. The largest gun in that exhibit weighed about one hundred tons, and the smallest block we had in use was twelve by two, thirty-six feet long, which weighed one-half ton. I am in the U.S. Army until late at night through this goddam Missouri mud. EDWARD B. GRAHAM.

Private 119th Company, Coast Artillery.

### POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets desired. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Customer." Send the initial in address. Address all letters "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

K.—Please read rules above.

W. F. S.—Please read rules above.

H. E. R.—Please read rules above.

E. S.—Talk with a good physician.

D.—See Public Library or bookstores.

E. W.—Detectives killed Pine street, Oct. 21.

G. S.—For consult abroad, see World Almanac.

A READER—Try asking Provident Association.

C. E. M.—Call up license commissioner, City Hall.

W. A. B.—James and Boyle were Kansas City detectives.

C. E. M.—Try 1385 Goodfellow avenue or Washington Hotel.

H.—Hydroxide and ammonia are for bleaching, not destroying hair.

P. S. M.—Write Bureau of American Republics, Washington, D. C.

CARL—Always inclose stamped addressed envelope for information by mail.

M. C.—Total presidential vote, estimated, 12,850,000. Fair paid off, according to announcement.

MRS. BELLE WALLER—Water Tower Baptist church, Grand avenue, two doors east of Florissant.

J. D.—The elements of chemistry are taught in High school night school, Grand avenue, near Flinney.

W. S. H.—Missouri book, Walter, Columbus; 35 cents. Stamp. You must be married to get it.

M.—We know of no state or territory in which a physician has not under examination before practicing.

H.—We have no record of "the largest straight stretch of American railroad." Some reader will have to send it in.

E. A. H.—Allowing 100 employees to the mile, the Missouri Pacific system would have 618,282; the Frisco system, 58,017.

R. E. B.—The paragraph had no reference to any World's Fair guessing contest. Post-Dispatch picture puzzles were won by the public.

MOTHER.—It is asserted that this is a cure for the liquor habit: Peel a potato and cut down one end of it until it can be easily inserted in the mouth. Dip the potato in ice water and suck it every time a craving for strong drink occurs.

X.—P.—Present for elderly lady. Silk garment, black chiffon, white waist, blue sash, with monogram, reading lamp, pocket memorandum book, with pencil and adjustable leaves, fine linen handkerchiefs with hand-embroidered initials, book of poems.

R. E. G.—Hair parasites: Saturate the head and hair with coal oil for three or four hours; wash thoroughly in warm water with good soap. When the hair is dry, wash again with strong vinegar, rinse well, then apply a poultice of ice and suck it every time a craving for strong drink occurs.

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STRANGER.—Seventh justice district: North side Brooklyn to Eleventh; east side Eleventh; Madison; north side Madison to Fifteenth; east side Fifteenth to Benton; north side Benton to Jefferson; west side Benton to Jefferson; south side St. Louis avenue; north side St. Louis to Spring avenue; east side Spring to Natural Bridge road; Natural Bridge road to Roswell; east side Roswell to Ober; south side Ober to Franklin; Franklin down to Vicksburg; Vicksburg to Angelica; south on Angelica to River. A suit involving possession of a house must be brought in the district in which it is located. Any other suit can be brought in any court in the city.

MILLY.—Presents for young man: Gun metal swastikas for belt; wavy chain; one-half teacupful; oregano, one-quarter teaspoonful; chili capines or Spanish peppers, one-quarter teaspoonful; garlic, one teaspoonful; dried onions, one-quarter teaspoonful; dried kidney beans. Boil the meat in two gallons of water until very near done, then chop up into pieces the size of grapes or smaller, fry in about three cups of oil and cut up the same. Remove the rim and seeds, until the rim can be seen. Chop up garlic and Spanish peppers very fine and cook them thoroughly in some of the oil. Mix the meat with the onions and garlic. Add the chili pods and mix all together. Tie the oregano and camino seeds in small cheese cloth sacks; put in. Put all together in the water in which the meat has been cooked and cook for another hour. Remove the meat and add a bottle of claret wine. Keep well stirred so as not to burn to the bottom. Cook the beans separately and add.

ST. LOUIS—A GREAT CITY.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition is ended. It com-

memorated an event which gave assurance that this republic would be a great nation.

Neither the number of her people, nor their wealth, nor their culture, nor the splendor of her edifices, nor even the grandeur of her cities, make her great.

All these may exist and the city still be great. Athens was never greater than when her men were a prey to the Persians.

"Men, not walls, make a city," sang an ancient poet. What makes a city great is the spirit of her men, enabling them to do a great thing in a great manner.

St. Louis has shown that spirit, and has risen to a great occasion.

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### The Simple Life.

By T. E. Powers.



# ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE FOR HOME READING

TUESDAY EVENING,  
DECEMBER 12, 1894.

## A MOMENT'S MERRIMENT

Not a Sure Sign.



Citizen: Is that young man much of a traveler?  
Guard: I don't know; you can't always tell by the labels on the suitcases.

Spoken With Pride.



"Oh, my boy, who taught you to smoke?"  
"Nobody, ma'am; I kin proudly say dat in dat respect I'm a self-made man."

Well Qualified.



Business man—What experience have you had as an office boy?  
Applicant—Well, at de last place I bought cigarettes for de bookkeeper an' candy for de typewriter.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

## Ayer's Pills

"I have used Ayer's Pills more than ten years now; they have such faith in them that I always recommend them to my friends."—JOHN F. EDEN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

What you need is a good liver pill, a purely vegetable pill, just such a pill as you will find in every box of Ayer's Pills. These pills are sugar-coated, all vegetable, gently laxative. One pill at bedtime will often prevent a hard attack of biliousness or sick-headache.

\$2.00 a box. All druggists.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Correct Clothes for Men

I expect you not only well dressed, but very well dressed.

—Lord Chesterfield to his son.

You will be very well dressed indeed, at moderate cost, if you wear clothes bearing this label



Alfred Benjamin & Co.  
MAKERS NEW YORK

Equal to fine custom-made in all price. The makers' guarantee, and ours, with every garment. We are Exclusive Agents in this city.

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213-215 N. Broadway.

## POST-DISPATCH HISTORICAL SERIES.

### NATHANIEL BACON BURNS JAMESTOWN.

First Struggle of Patriots Against British Oppression.

JAMESTOWN, Va., Sept. 23, 1676. JAMESTOWN is no more! The first English town built in America; the town in which was held the first legislative assembly ever gathered together on this continent, as a result of the struggle between monarchy and republicanism, reported by Sir William Berkeley and Nathaniel Bacon, was last night destroyed by order of Bacon, and naught now remains but the smoking ruins, a few chimneys and the church tower—and reminders of the existence of 70 years, an existence fraught with vital interest to the people of this colony and to posterity, for the streets and lanes of the now desolate town were once trodden by Smith and Gosnell, Newport, Gates, and Berkeley, Powhatan and the gentle Pocahontas, and a host of Englishmen whose spirits will we know take root in the soil and multiply a thousand-fold, eventually bringing to full maturity the tree of liberty beneath whose sturdy branches the downtrodden and oppressed of every nation may find freedom in its highest sense.

Sir William Berkeley has repeatedly called Bacon a traitor, but knowing him as we do, we call him a patriot, one whose soul burns with hatred for the oppressor of the people, and whose motto is: For God and my country.

Had not Berkeley become jealous of Bacon's success in driving back the murderous Susquehannas from our frontiers, all would have been well, and he might for years have been permitted to carry on his course of tyranny, but knowing Bacon's popularity and fearing that the latter's success against the Indians would raise up a dangerous rival, he proclaimed Bacon a traitor, his followers rebels, and ordered a body of troops to pursue and arrest him.

Bacon was successful against the Indians, while Berkeley was compelled to withdraw to the south, a rising rebellion in the lower counties. Our people generally have sympathized with Bacon, recognizing the fact that he was fighting to secure more liberal laws for us. Observing Berkeley's course, our people, the common people, who had recently banded together under the name of the Republican party, in opposition to the aristocracy and the Royalists, being now completely alienated, arose in open rebellion.

Berkeley was compelled to yield, and the long assembly was dissolved, an assembly which, while elected for only two years, with the connivance of Berkeley, had arrogated to itself the right of an indefinite continuance of power, thereby virtually abolishing the representative system and abridging the liberties of the people. So great was the pressure upon Berkeley that he called an election for a new assembly. New laws were granted; universal suffrage was restored, arbitrary taxation was abolished, and Bacon was appointed commandant-in-chief of the colonial forces. But he promised to sign Bacon's commission, but this promise has never been fulfilled. Bacon, fearing treachery on Berkeley's part, withdrew to Williamsburg, in the middle plantation, where he gathered 500 men and marched here to demand his commission from Gov. Berkeley. It was reluctantly granted, and on July 4, 1676, Berkeley and the assembly, overawed, attested the bravery and loyalty of Bacon.

Feeling himself secure as commander-in-chief of the troops, Bacon left Jamestown to confront the invading Indians. Berkeley now treacherously published a proclamation reversing all the proceedings of the burgesses; again declaring Bacon a traitor, and calling upon the loyal aristocracy to join him. The indignation of Bacon was fiercely kindled and marching back to the capital he lighted up a civil war. The property of Berkeley's adherents were

representative Baker of Brooklyn reads the "Washington Day by Day" column. Today he wrote out and brought in two contributions to it, as follows:

"Representative Bates, one of the Representative members from Pennsylvania, strayed into the Democratic cloak-room yesterday and shook hands with Baker of Brooklyn, condoning with him on recent defeat, and said: 'I'm sorry you're not coming back. I don't know what the Republicans will do in the Fifty-ninth Congress. They'll miss the 'cayenne pepper' on the Democratic side then.'

"Gen. Grosvenor stalled over to the desk of Representative Baker of Brooklyn and said: 'We're up to now some pretty dirty, I'll bet.' Baker replied that he was comparing the President's message with his (Baker's) speech of last April on Washington slums, and found that the President had indorsed his views on the subject. That's the worst attack yet made on the message," was the general's response."

Senator Dixie was telling a story of the late Senator Hoar. A friend and Mr. Hoar were riding to the capitol on a street car. Mr. Hoar was expressing much surprise at the ease with which some public men acquired wealth.

"I have been in the public service all my life," he explained, "but never was able to get ahead. I have nothing but my salary, and it all goes in living. I would like to know how money is accumulated."

At that instant the conductor came along and Mr. Hoar handed him a nickel.

"There is one way in which you might accumulate money," said the friend.

"How so?" asked Mr. Hoar.

"You could have saved 20 per cent by buying six tickets for a quarter, and that is pretty good investment."

### "On Becoming Blind."

"On Becoming Blind" is the title of a book which the Macmillan Company announced for issue early this month. This is a translation by Dr. Carroll E. Edison of the work by Dr. Emile Javal, member of the French Academy of Medicine, which has had a great success in Paris since its publication a year ago under the title of "Entre Aveugles." It consists in advice and counsels to persons who have lost their sight or are in danger of losing it.

Get a bottle of the Bitters today from your druggist and give it a chance to cure you of Heartburn,

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## JUST A MINUTE

### POST-DISPATCH

#### Verse and Humor

##### The Noiseless Kiss.

All men who kiss  
Will tell you this,  
If they with Wisdom's band are rated,  
That kissing is  
A serious biz,  
And kissers must be educated.

The random kiss  
At times is kisses,  
To the appreciative lover,  
As those who'd try  
Its merits by  
Investigation may discover.

The little peck  
At cheek or neck,  
That lasts a fraction of a minute,  
Though very slight,  
Has some delight  
And warmth and satisfaction in it.

The kiss on hand  
And shoulder and  
On other white, attractive places,  
There is no doubt  
Is not without  
Its own peculiar charm and graces.

But ah, the kiss  
That stands for bliss  
In all its various forms and phases,  
Deep, full and rich—  
Yea, that one which  
The poet most admires and praises—

The kiss that brings  
The joy of kings,  
The kiss of which all men the slaves are,  
Is deeper far  
Than oceans are,  
And silent as their darkest caves are.

##### Table Ethics.

Those of us who were raised either in the backwoods or in the jungles of a great city, and who in our youth lacked training in the arts of gentility and the rules of hygiene, will do well to give ear to the words of wisdom recently set down for our edification by H. W. Conn, professor of biology in Wesleyan University.

"Eat the right kind and quantity of food," says Prof. Conn, "and at suitable times." What more acceptable words could the professor have spoken? Thousands of us, no doubt, have been going ahead for years pale and anaemic, because we did not have discernment enough to "eat the right kind and quality of food," and because we insisted on getting up in the middle of the night for breakfast, instead of choosing a suitable time.

He warns us against overeating, excessive drinking and cold liquids. He tells us that our food should be well masticated and that we should not eat too often. He also warns us not to put our fingers in our mouths, but above all, he says:

"Do not spit on the floor."  
This is not only a just rebuke to those of us who for years have been addicted to this unladylike practice, but will serve as a guide to the youth of the present generation.

We had not thought of it before, but now that the professor has called our attention to the subject, it does look a little bad for a person at table to expectorate across the room, perchance with the purpose of hitting the cat in the eye during a dull moment in the conversation. We are embarrassed at the thought of our former transgressions in this line, and will strive hereafter not only to remember the professor's timely injunction ourselves, but to pass the word on to the neighbors.

##### Winter Advice.

Editor of "Just a Minute."—Please publish this:

Don't stand and shiver on corners  
For the car that isn't in sight;  
Just skip along and you'll keep warm  
And soon come out all right.

WILLIE B. GOODE.

##### Easy for Ye Editor.

From the Lebanon (Ill.) Journal.  
Telephone the news to the Lebanon Journal. No. 90 Kinloch.

In the days of Geoffrey Chaucer  
Did they use a cup and saucer?  
Did they eat their oysters raw?

Come again.

The persons who say "between you and I" are not the only ones who chew gum in the theaters and street cars.

A new melodrama is entitled "Was She to Blame?" The man who wrote the play probably the guilty party.

Cut it Out.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.  
If you feel inclined to scold,  
Cut it out.

And in good works growin' cold,  
Cut it out.

When you're won't to be laid  
Till the matin joys are fled,  
And the biscuits weigh like lead,  
Cut it out.

If success has puffed you up,  
Cut it out.

If you've drained too much the cup,  
Cut it out.

If you think that you can stray  
From the straight and narrow way,  
Moseyin' back just any day,  
Cut it out.

If you think old times were best,  
Cut it out.

If you make of life a jest,  
Cut it out.

If you think there's joy in wealth,  
Cut it out.

If you think you've traded off your health,  
Or aught beats doing good by stealth,  
Cut it out.

If your thoughts are all for dress,  
Cut it out.

Or merit is in slovenliness,  
Cut it out.

If you can only give advice  
Where most that's needed is the price  
Of a square meal—say once or twice,  
Cut it out.

S. F. DAVIDSON.

You Drink the Water,  
Nature Does the Rest.

PLUTO.

150.,  
250.,  
350.

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It cures surely and speedily, Consumption, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Diseases, all Nervous Disorders, Chronic or Acute Alcoholism, etc. Four tablespoonfuls in a cup of hot water an hour before meals will do the work. Get it at the drug store.

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In a beautiful natural park of 1000 acres, accommodates 500 guests. Open all the year. It's a place where

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FREE, describing the Hotel, the Park and the medicinal properties of the waters.

## MONEY KINGS IN POOL TO CRUSH LAWSON FORCES

Formation of Gigantic Combine Is Rumored to Wage Fight at Financial Centers Against Copper Magnate and His Followers.

### GREAT FORTUNE PROFIT OF RECENT BIG RAIDS.

Bostonian Is Declared to Have Cleared \$1,500,000 as Result of Two Latest Assaults Upon the Country's Stock Markets.

**Social to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Several of the country's money kings are asserted to have formed a monster pool at a secret meeting here to fight Thomas W. Lawson. William G. Young of Chicago, an ally of Heinz, the copper magnate, is declared to have been chosen as the organization's leader.

Among the interests claimed by Wall street traders to have been represented at the meeting of the United States Steel Corporation, Amalgamated Copper and Standard Oil.

Mr. Young makes no concealment of the fact that he met Lawson in Boston last week, failed in an attempt to reach an agreement with him and then attended a meeting of the financiers who are now planning a fight against the Bostonian's per-student raid on Wall street.

Lawson is said to have made \$1,500,000 since last Tuesday, while a vastly larger sum has been lost by those upon whom he turned his fire.

The copper king has issued a statement telegraphed to all leading papers in the country declaring that he has been educating the people to the knowledge that the steel pool had failed and that the men are now returning into their own. He complains bitterly of the treatment he has received at the hands of his antagonists and their supporters.

### MRS. FAIRBANKS DEFIES BAN

**Social Secretary to Wife of Vice-President-Elect Victim of Loeb's "Rules."**

**Social to the Post-Dispatch.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Miss Margaret Wade, society editor of the Washington Post, has been selected as social secretary by Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the vice-president-elect.

The appointment has caused much comment because Miss Wade was barred about a year ago from the White House in a protestation of the conduct of her secretary, Loeb, which presumably was suggested either by the President or Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Wade refused to comply with certain regulations set down by Secretary Loeb, because she considered the treatment prescribed by those regulations unfair. Her services were placed in one part of the White House and ordered not to go anywhere else. Miss Wade commented that she was then on probation of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and refused to remain in the position designated by the ushers.

### BOYS' REEFERS FREE!

Mostly near it \$2 chinchilla reefers, velvet collar, at \$2 98 to \$3 10 a m. tomorrow at the Globe, 7th and Franklin.

### A. CAMPBELL CAPTAIN OF ST. LOUIS U. TEAM.

At a banquet tendered the St. Louis University football team Monday night at the school building, A. Campbell was selected to lead the team next year. Letters of appointment were presented to the appropriate subjects, and the trophies were awarded the regular players. Toasts on appropriate subjects were responded to by Dr. Hayes, Coach Martin D. Laney, Mr. Farrell and Assistant Coaches. Gold four and silver were presented to the coach, his assistants and to Manager Bits and Assistant Manager Schaffley. The following were the members of the monogram: Capt. Lindsey A. Campbell, S. Campbell, Cooper, Howe, Griffin, Reber, Lane, Howell, Kinney, Pechman, Irwin, D. Dillon, Robinson, Hennemrichs, Dignan, Roger and Brown.

### Harvey Parker Goes to Mat.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Alex. Swanson defeated Harvey Parker in a match for the amateur lightweight wrestling championship here tonight, winning the fall in 23m. 30s.

### XMAS PRESENTS FREE!

To customers at the Globe, 7th and Franklin.

Mr. Glassware, Chinaware, Bric-a-Brac, etc. See premium room on the Boys' Clothing Floor.

### Traveling Man Arrested.

William Morningstar, traveling representative for the firm of Ritter & Co., X., under arrest at the Four Courts, charged him with obtaining money under false pretenses. The firm is a well-known merchant, that Morningstar tendered a worthless draft for \$100. Morningstar was arrested Saturday evening and was compelled to enter the dining room of the St. Nicholas Hotel with his wife. He declares that the draft is good.

### Wednesday's New Orleans Entries

First race, five-eighths of a mile, selling:

McGinnis, 2; Shettsline, 2; Crescents, 2.

McGinnis, 2; Shet

# TRACE COURSE OF BALL WHICH KILLED YOUNG

Experts Again Use Skeleton to Illustrate Testimony at Trial of Nan Patterson—Actress' Attorneys Bitterly Protest.

JURORS CAUTIONED NOT TO DISCUSS THE CASE.

Justice Davis Criticizes Interviews Supposedly With Families of Members of the Panel—Prisoner Gaining Strength.

**Special to the Post-Dispatch.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A skeleton has again been brought into the courtroom at the trial of Nan Patterson to show by expert witnesses in tracing the course of the bullet which killed Bookmaker "Cesar" Young. Miss Patterson's attorneys protested, asserting that the specimen did not compare with Young's skeleton, but their objection was overruled.

The prosecution asserted that the bullet went straight to the spine, proving according to the state's counsel, that Young could not have fired the shot himself. Assuming they argued, that Young held the pistol in his right hand, crossed it over his chest and shot into his left side, the bullet would have traveled to the left. Its supposed direction inwards toward the spine, it was asserted, showed conclusively that the wound was not self-inflicted.

Dr. Philip O'Hanlon, the coroner's physician who performed the autopsy on Young, was the chief medical witness for the prosecution. Lawyer Levy, for Miss Patterson, failed to secure an admission from Dr. O'Hanlon that, even according to the latter's theory, the muscular covering of the ribs might have deflected the ball.

To Mr. Levy's question why the doctor had not at first declared the case to be one of suicide, the state objected and was sustained.

Several witnesses who claim to have been near the cab at the time of the tragedy and others at the hospital to which Young was taken, and at police headquarters when Miss Patterson arrived there, repeated their stories told at the previous trial.

Justice Davis criticized the publication by several newspapers of interviews concerning the case, purporting to come from the wife or members of the panel.

Miss Patterson, who is 30 and ill when the trial opened, is rapidly gaining strength and manifests the keenest interest in every detail of the testimony.

**FUR WILL FLY!**

At the Globe, 7th and Franklin, tomorrow, \$6.00 for \$3 Furs, \$1.00 for \$3 Furs, \$7.00 for sets. Don't miss it!

**Lights Ordered for Carriages.**  
Several carriage drivers were arrested Monday night and early Tuesday morning for failure to comply with section 178 of the city code requiring carriage drivers to carry lights. Owing to the number of accidents recently due to violation of this law Chief Kiley issued an order calling the police to stricten up on the ordinance. The drivers were released on bonds.

**Home of the Friendless.**  
The annual meeting of the Home of the Friendless will be held at the Home, 443 South Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 3 p. m. Broadway cars pass the door.

**Dr. Rieloff Honored by Kaiser.**  
Word has been received by Dr. F. C. Rieloff, German consul to St. Louis, that he has been decorated with the order of the Iron Cross, 1st class, by Emperor Wilhelm in recognition of his work toward making a success of German participation in the World's Fair. Dr. Rieloff has been a pupil for a tour of the world west in a few days. He will be absent about three weeks.

**Sale on University Street.**  
Geo. J. Vanstraten has sold his residence with 100,000 feet located on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and University streets, for the Hedgesberger estate to Fred Meyer for \$600.

## Leather Goods

Hand bags, purses, card cases, novelties and traveling cases, fitted with toilet articles, etc.

### Flat Iron Bag.

(See illustration.)

Genuine black seal leather, silk lined, fine finish—a splendid bag, just the thing to give her for Christmas.

**Price, \$6.00**

### Hand Bag.

(As illustrated.)

Made of black seal leather, gilt mountings, and fitted with purse, card case and cologne bottle—

**Price \$4.00**

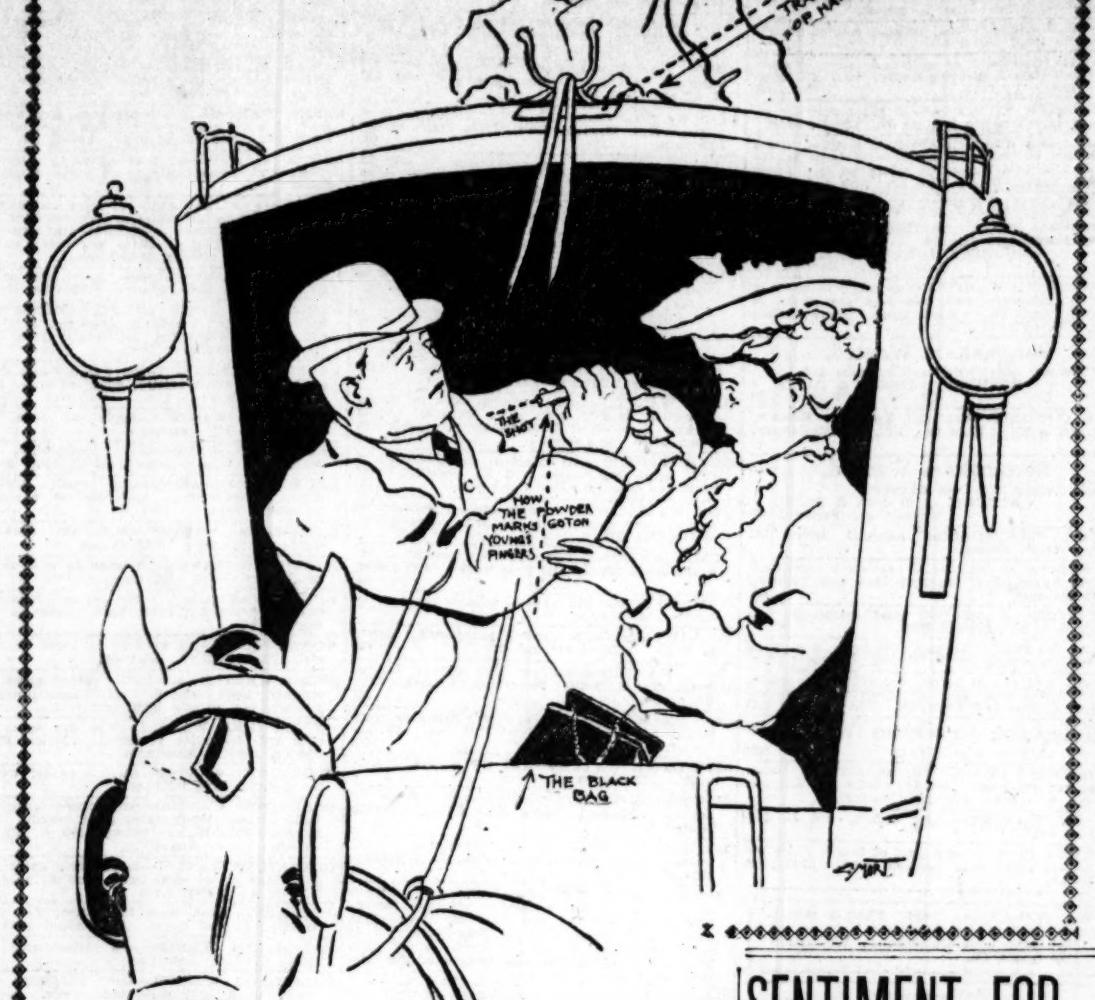
Large assortment of Newest Novelties for the Holidays. Fine goods at lowest prices.

**MERMOD & JACCARD'S**  
BROADWAY & LOCUST STREET.

Open evenings till 9:30.

## THE GENERALLY CREDITED IDEA OF HOW CAESAR YOUNG CAME TO HIS DEATH.

There is said to be in the possession of persons interested in the Nan Patterson trial information believed to have come from her to the effect that she made a "bluff" at killing herself, and that Young seized the pistol and in the effort to get it away from her it was exploded, killing him.



### SECOND DEATH FROM WRECK.

Charles Clavering, a Victim of the Papin Street Accident.

The coroner began an inquest Tuesday morning on the death of Charles Clavering, a victim of the street-car wreck at Fourteenth and Papin streets, Nov. 28. Clavering died at Alexian Brothers' Hospital at noon Monday, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch, which developed from wounds received on the leg and neck. One other man was killed outright in the wreck and two others were severely injured.

The wreck was caused after the failure of the car to stop on a steep down grade. Striking a curve, the car jumped the track and turned over on its side, throwing the passengers in the heap.

Clavering is the second case of tetanus in the city for nine months. He lived at 812 Idaho avenue and was 32 years old.

Mr. Hamilton has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

### TOOK HIS VACATION ALONE.

Woman Says Husband Had a Way of "Losing" Her.

Mr. Henriquez, P. Gill filed suit for divorce in the Circuit court Monday afternoon against his wife, Mrs. Gill, 309 Washington Avenue, secretary of the H. B. Poorman Box Manufacturing Co., 95 North Second street. She alleged that he was personally unattractive and offensive to her. She stated that he had a way of sending her away to a hotel after and then going away some place else. She wants the custody of her son, Clarence Scott Gill, aged 10. The couple were married April 5, 1891, and separated Oct. 22, 1904.

**ZERO WEATHER COMING!**

In the next two weeks. Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats, \$3.00 at the Globe, 7th and Franklin.

### NO HOSE TO REACH FLAMES.

Firemen Powerless to Save Residence in County.

Firemen were unable to stretch hose to the home of Phillip Lee at 200 Maple because the house was completely burned, together with most of its contents.

Mrs. Lee discovered the fire at 9:30 o'clock.

It started suddenly from a defective fuse on the second floor. The house is in the county. The nearest fire box was at Mapleville. Dr. Holman and others were all turned out. In the house was burning brightly when the firemen reached the scene, and they were compelled to stand by and watch the flames being too far away for the length of hose.

The house was a two-story frame, valued at \$2000. The loss on the contents is placed at \$1000, partially insured.

**McAllister Undecided.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PARIS, Mo., Dec. 13.—When asked as to his probable position on the repeal of the breeders' bill Senator McAllister said: "I do not remember ever to have read the so-called breeders' law nor do I know what it is. I do not know what its effects would be if it were repealed. I am not able to say what my views on the repeal of the law would be should the matter come before the Senate. I am in favor of repealing the breeders' law as thoroughly as possible and vote for same."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

VICHY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Your telegram of instant is at hand. In reply to same would say I am in favor of repealing the breeders' law, as it now stands, and will vote for same.

F. F. LETTERMAN.

**WORLD IMPROVE MORALS.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ROLLA, Mo., Dec. 10.—Answering your telegram to me, I will earnestly support any measure that will tend to raise the moral status of the citizenship of our commonwealth.

WILLIAM J. SCHAFFNER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

BRECKENRIDGE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Record me as opposed to all kinds of gambling, and I am against the breeders' law in particular.

W. F. BLAIR.

**Steamship Movements.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Arrived—United States, Copenhagen. Sailed—Cretic Naples, etc.

BREMEN, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Main, New York.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Carapella, New York.

FORTE, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Pamona, New York.

LEHIGHORN, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Algiers, New York.

DOVER, Dec. 13.—Sailed—Patricia, from Ham-

burg, via Naples.

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To California, via Rock Island-El Paso Route and Southern Pacific. This magni-

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The will of Charles Allen Parker, vice-

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In sight. Sale of \$15 Suits and Overcoats,

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**Four Men.**

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CLIQUE AV., 210A—Four rooms and bath.  
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BAYARD AV., 1836—Four room flat; bath, hot and cold water, gas. (2)

HUNTON ST., 115—Nest room flat; 2nd floor. (2)

HUNTINGTON PL., 4122—Four rooms up and four down; keys at 2650 Thomas st. (2)

CARL ST., 1628—Flat; four nest room second floor; \$15; owner there; admits no dogs. (2)

COMPAGNIE AV., 1110A AND 1112B—Flat; of 3 rooms, all modern, decorated. Call room 1112. (2)

NOTE: BIRMINGHAM AV., 440—Three nice rooms; January 1st floor; \$15. (2)

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5090—Modern 6 room flats; all modern conveniences; ready for occupancy Nov. 15 to Dec. 1; decorations to suit every convenience. Wootton & Co., 804 N. Chestnut st. (2)

FIZZEL TERRACE OB., 1114—6 rooms and bath, in good order. F.A.T. Suburban or Olive car. Oregon E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (2)

EVANS AV., 440—4 rooms and bath; \$15 per month. Apply to J. M. Lewis & Co., 814 Chestnut. (2)

EWING AV., 808 S.—One flat; 8 and 4 rooms. (2)

FAIRLIN AV., 440—Three rooms and bath; coal heat. Apply to M. F. Hayes, 902 Chestnut. (2)

PLATE—Three room flats, city water, \$10 and \$11 per month. Apply from 4 to 6 P.M. (2)

PLATE—Flats in the city; all new and all sizes; call at once. Brewster, 1116 Holton blvd. (2)

GARRISON AV., 1718 N.—Large rooms; city water; privy deposit; \$12.00. Green E. Scott & Co., 817 Chestnut. (2)

GARRISON AV., 620A—Beautiful apartment; 8 rooms; bath; janitor; steam heat; perfect or better; \$7.00. Howard Gambrell & Co., 817 Chestnut. (2)

GOODIE AV., 2040—Four room lower brick flat; \$15; water gas. (2)

LACLEDE AV., 3800—New 6-room flat; with poor heating, etc. C. W. Barnes, 1018 Chestnut. (2)

LEWIS AV.—Public bath; \$15. (2)

LICHAN AV., 714—Handsome second-story flat; newly built brick; cheap rent; Take Me Home Inn, Highland or Maplewood car. Suburban. (2)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Furnished flat; 8 or 4 rooms; bath and heat. (2)

MINEHVA AV., 612A—Five rooms and bath. A. C. Dickenson, 1018 Chestnut. (2)

MURRAY ST.—Five room flat; rent \$20. Muellet & Farbaut, 701 Chestnut st. (2)

PAGE BL., 5207A—5 rooms, furnace, etc. McNair, Harris & Jones, 1018 Chestnut. (2)

PAGE BL., 4503—Modern unfurnished 5 room flat; furnace, etc. (2)

PATTON AV., 5068A—Three rooms, \$12. Apply 1006 Arlington. (2)

ST. LOUIS AV., 4060A—Flat of 4 rooms, gas, bath, laundry; rent \$20. owner. (2)

SAIN VINCENT ST., 3401—Four room flat; all conveniences. (2)

SARAH ST., 2410 N.—Five room modern flat; all conveniences. (2)

SHENANDOAH AV., 2000A—Modern 6-room flat; open. Vrooman & Co., 814 N. 8th st. (2)

STEWART PL., 1400A—Five rooms and bath; rent \$15. (2)

TAYLOR AV., 2024-26 N.—New flats. Just completed; 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades, fixtures, furnace and decorations to suit. \$15. (2)

TAYLOR AV., 2016-18 N.—New flats. Just completed; 4 rooms and bath; we furnish gas range, screens, shades. Exceed to suit. See M. F. Hayes, 902 Chestnut. (2)

TEAS AV., 1610—Four room flat; upstairs; very nice. (2)

THROUDIA AV., 1800A—Five rooms, bath and closet; hot and cold water; gas; block north of Easton av. car. (2)

DELMAR AV., 808—Stately Carlsbad; high class accommodations for winter season; elegant rooms and board; single or suite; best service in the city for the money. (2)

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**BUSINESS CHANCES.**

14 Words. \$06

ATTENTION BUSINESS—If you are going into business see our new brick offices; we can locate you also. Middleby Evans Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st. Louis. (2)

BUICKS—WANTED—Wanted, office man who can invest \$5000 to \$10,000 and take charge of St. Louis business of a lumber company; good pay, but output and representation will call. (2)

BUICKS—WANTED—Particular party in business to invest \$5000 in established mortgage loan business; safe and profitable investment. All kinds of personal services optional. Ad. U. 100, Post-Dispatch. (2)

RATING BOOKS—For sale, International Mercantile Agency July, 1904, rating books at 80 odd Fellow's 2nd, covering U. S. mercantile. (2)

BUSINESS CHANCES—\$2000 wanted and ready to manufacture Bill's Mechanical Bird Toy; will pay to investigate. Call room 1222 First. (2)

BUSINESS CHANCES—Wanted, lady or gentleman to take management of Illinois, Iowa or Indiana business that will pay \$10,000 per year. Call on our agent. (2)

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Silk Parlor Suits, of three pieces, \$150.00 to \$26.00.

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## TWO GIRLS SUPPORT A FAMILY OF EIGHT



Left to right:-Lilly, Rosie and Katie Ulrich.

If You Will Not Help the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum, They Will Have a Sad Day While All the World rejoices.

Ferdinand Ulrich is dangerously ill. Disease has kept him confined to his home at 229 South Tenth street for four months, while his strength wasted almost as fast as the little money he had saved.

The Christmas problem has troubled him lately more than the cough which caused him physical pain. The question of how to provide some Christmas cheer for the six children he has worried him far more than his affliction.

During the 20 years of his married life there was always some kind of Christmas celebration at his home. After the children had grown old enough to appreciate a tree, he had given them a tree each year. Though the gifts were not costly and perhaps few in number, yet Ulrich had Christmas every year.

Sometimes there was a Santa Claus. Always heretofore there was a good dinner and mirth and happiness. But when Ulrich considered the Christmas problem today the case seemed desperate.

There was less than a dollar in the house. The rent was overdue. His two girls, Mary and Frances, who work in the box factory, were the support of the family, but their wages are small and they cannot secure work all the time. Brave wage earners, they could do without Christmas, but what of the other four children?

Henry, who is 8 years old, and attends La'ayette school, wants a new suit of clothes, and has some hopes of finding a pair of keen skates in his stocking Christmas morning. Rosie, aged 10 years, believes that Santa Claus will bring her a dress and Lilly, 4 years old, and her baby sister Katie, each want candy and a doll.

There could be no Christmas cheer at his house, Ulrich thought, and he groaned because he remembered that his physician had not promised him that he could ever

spend another Christmas day with the family that he loved.

He started when he heard a knock on the door. It might be the landlord, but Ulrich opened the door and let in Santa Claus' agent, who told him all about the plan by which Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and Post-Dispatch readers make it possible for him and all his family to enjoy the Christmas cheer that will radiate from the Coliseum on Monday, Dec. 26.

His voice quavered, and strong man that he is, tears came to his eyes when he understood that all his children could share in the Christmas feast, and that the little ones could see the big tree and talk with Santa Claus on Christmas day, and each receive a present.

"Oh, they needn't send me a basket dinner, if my little children have a happy Christmas," he said. "I wish I were strong enough to go with them and spend another Christmas with them. It may be my last Christmas. The doctors do not give me much encouragement, but it will be a happy one. The babies won't talk of anything else now until Christmas day. They were so afraid that Santa Claus would not come this year. We had told them that Santa Claus would not come, but you know little children cannot give up hoping that Santa will come."

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### BLAIR SUIT TO BE HEARD.

Company Seeks to Annul Policies on Ground of Fraud.

F. R. Schofield of Hannibal, Mo., special master in chancery to hear the case of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York against Mrs. James L. Blair and heirs to annul a policy for \$200,000 on the life of the late James L. Blair, is in St. Louis arranging for the hearing of the case, which will begin next week.

After all evidence has been heard by Mr. Schofield the records will be submitted to the United States District Court at St. Louis, where will pass final decision in the case. Judge Pollock is acting for District Judge Adams, who disqualifies himself because of friendship for the Blair family.

The suit of the insurance company was brought before Mr. Blair's death in Florida, and the company claims that certain statements were made in the application for the policy. Mrs. Blair and her two sons are living in New York City, and Rev. Dr. F. A. Gough, who is engaged in missionary work in St. Louis, has given evidence.

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Church for Lutesville, Mo., will soon have a fine brick church if the plans that are being formulated carry through. A building for the organization of the church is planned to be erected on the site of the old Methodist Church, which has been pledged. Rev. Dr. F. A. Gough, engaged in missionary work in St. Louis, has given evidence.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything at reasonable prices.

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